

Episode 64: Welcome Party

HERE
IT
IS...



I JUST
HOPE THE
LAYOUT'S
CLOSE TO
WHAT I
PREDICT-
ED...

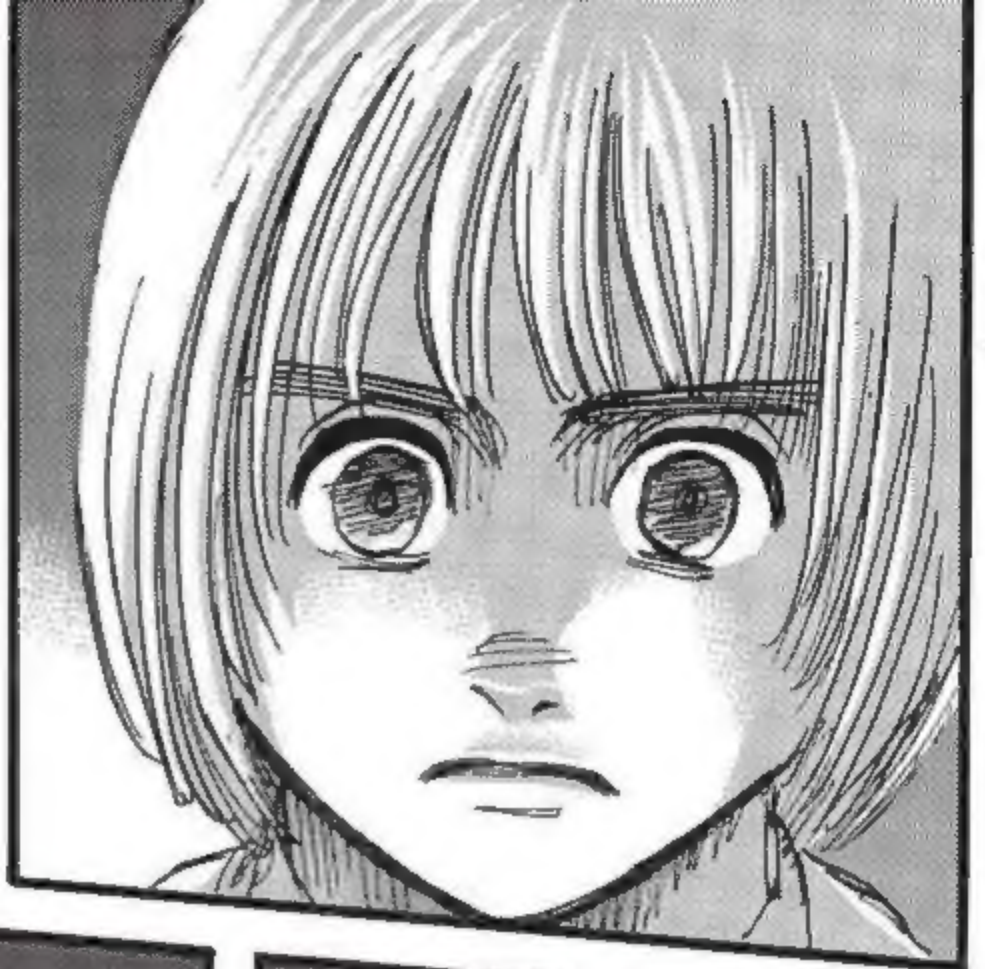
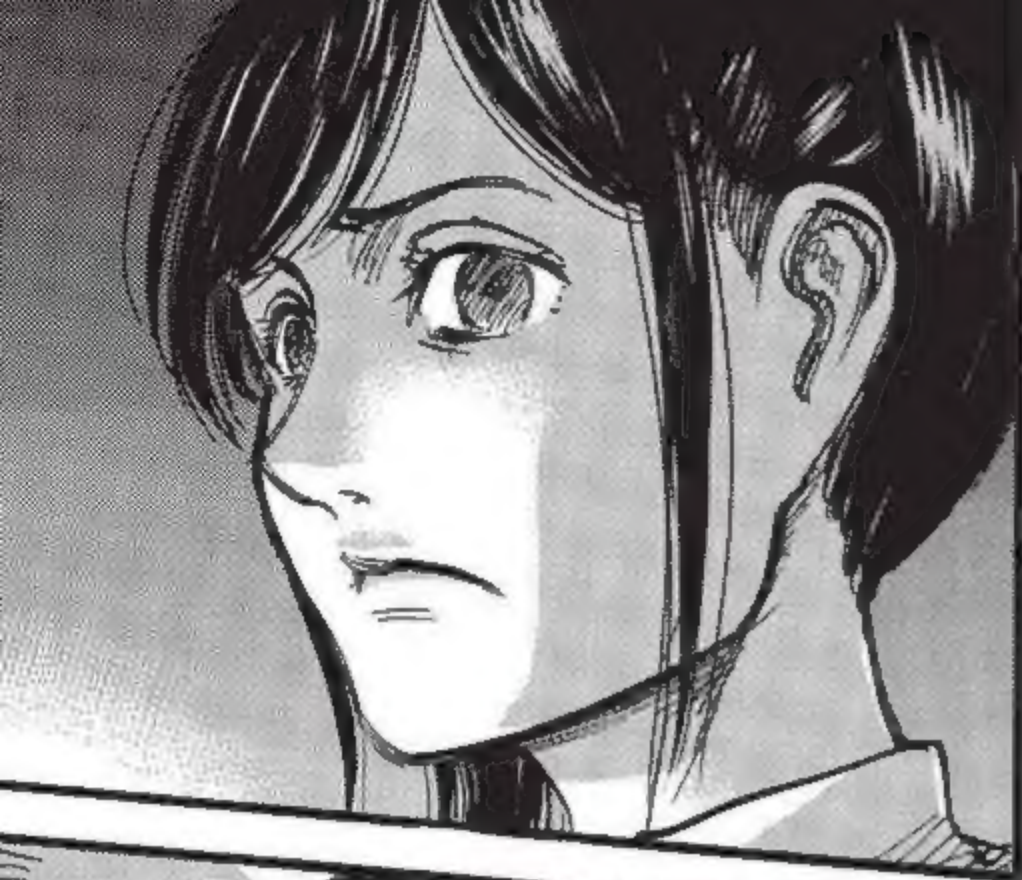
EREN
AND OUR
ENEMIES
MUST BE ON
THE OTHER
SIDE.



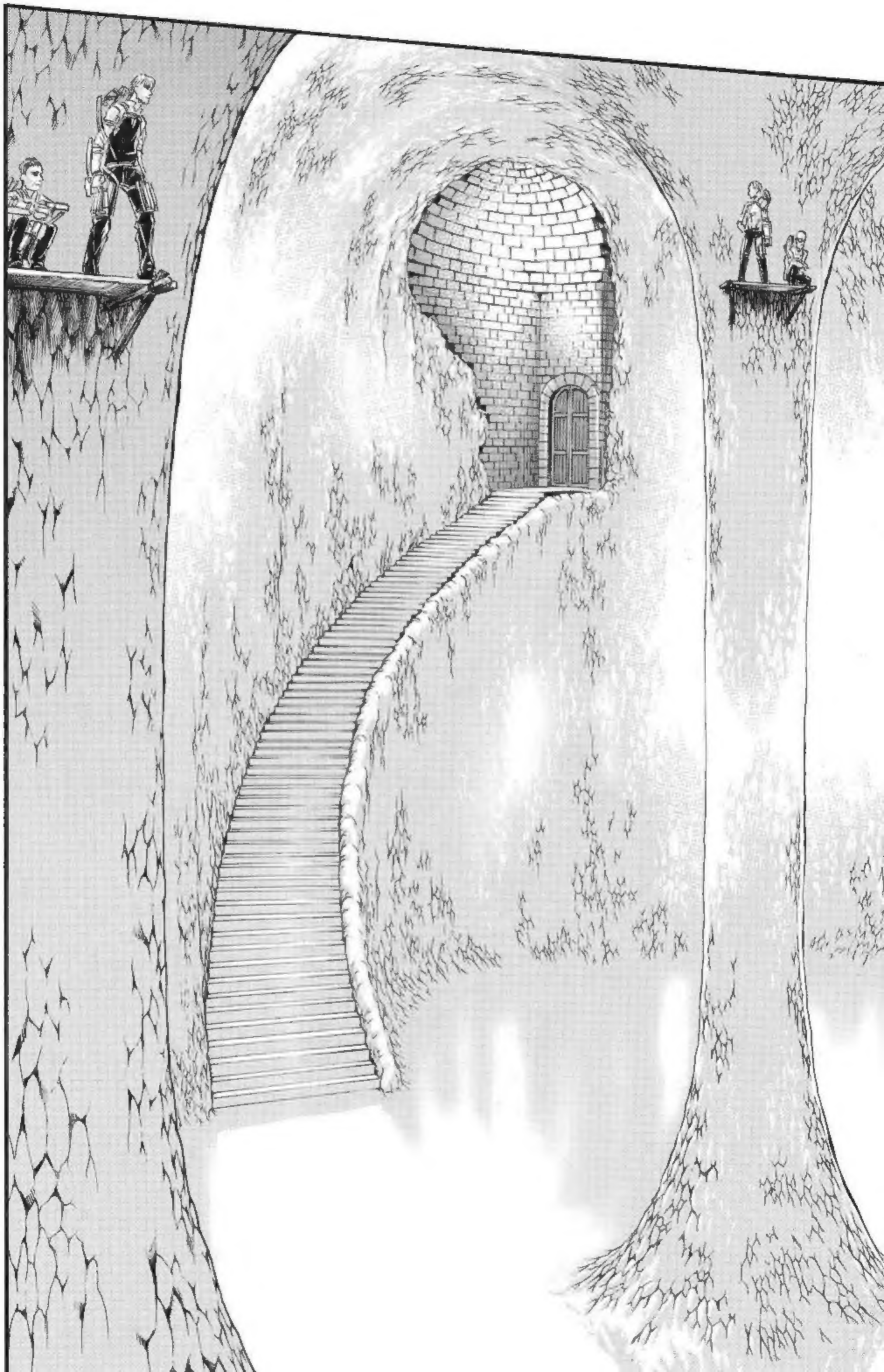
...THE
SECRET
DOOR.

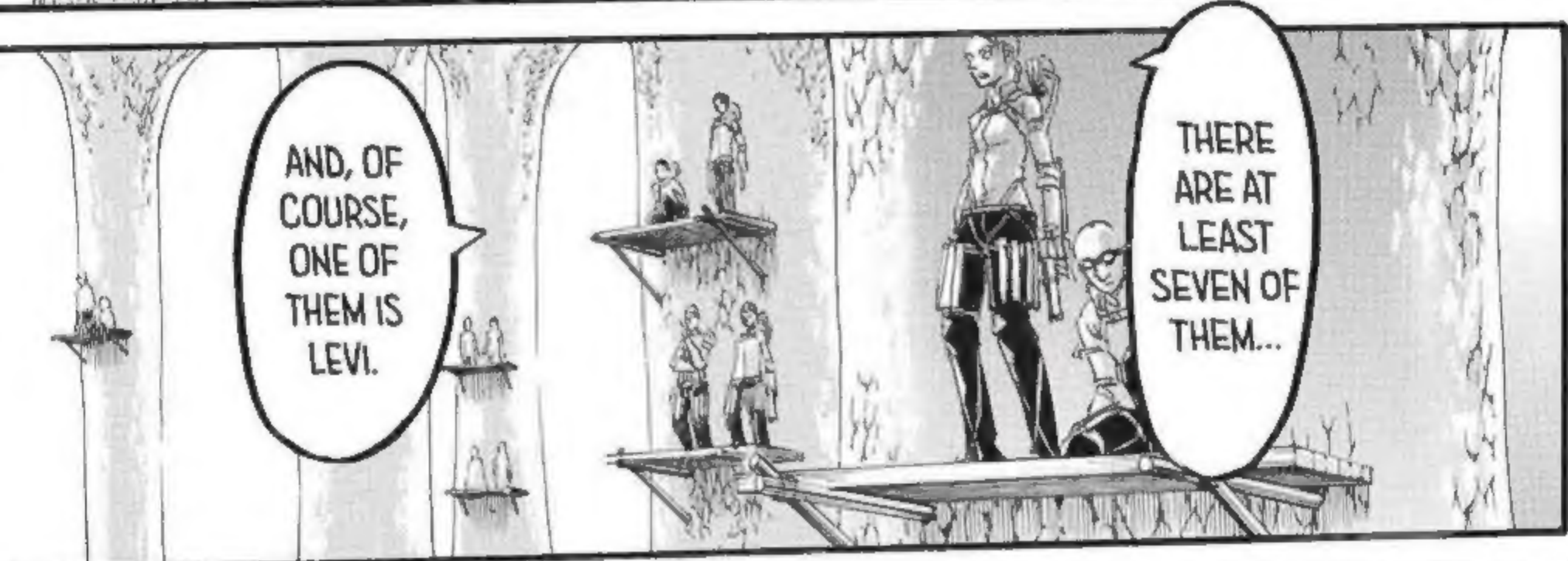






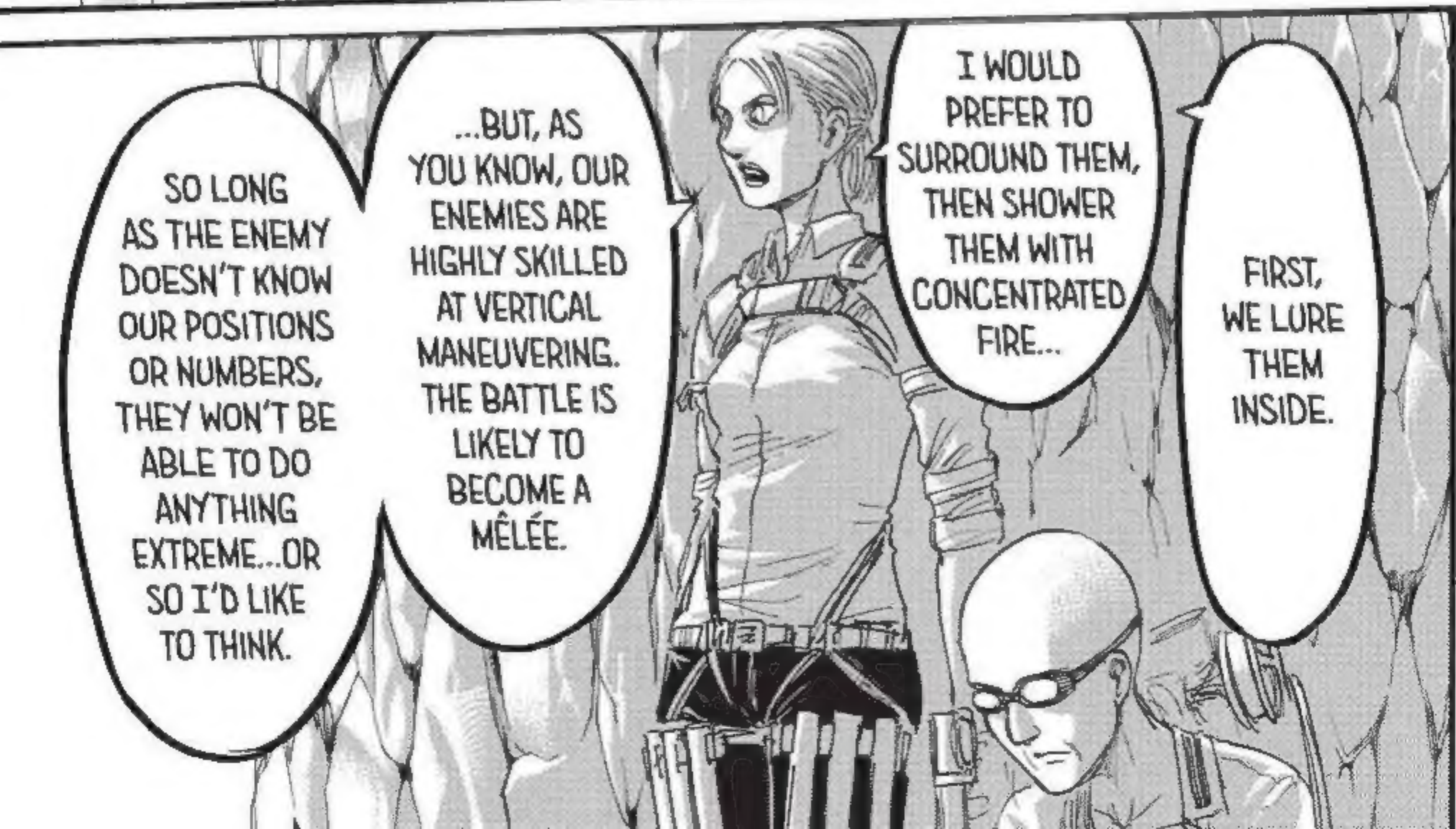
...
LOOKS
LIKE
YOU
ARE.





AND, OF COURSE, ONE OF THEM IS LEVI.

THERE ARE AT LEAST SEVEN OF THEM...




SO LONG AS THE ENEMY DOESN'T KNOW OUR POSITIONS OR NUMBERS, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING EXTREME...OR SO I'D LIKE TO THINK.

...BUT, AS YOU KNOW, OUR ENEMIES ARE HIGHLY SKILLED AT VERTICAL MANEUVERING. THE BATTLE IS LIKELY TO BECOME A MÊLÉE.

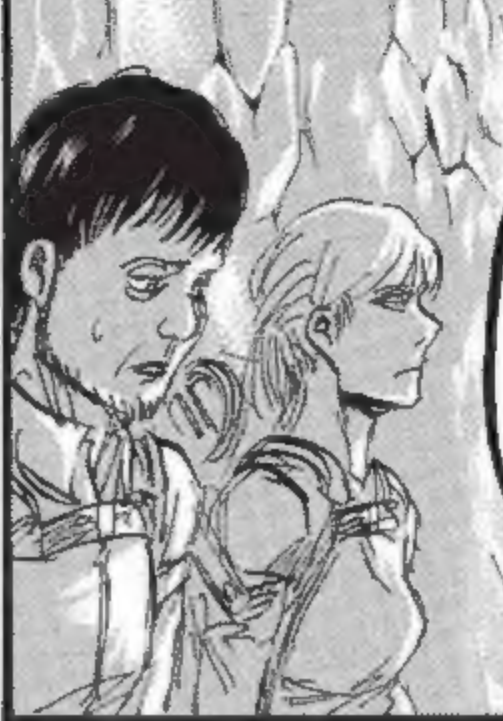
I WOULD PREFER TO SURROUND THEM, THEN SHOWER THEM WITH CONCENTRATED FIRE...

FIRST, WE LURE THEM INSIDE.




...AND
STILL LEFT
12 OF OUR
COMRADES
DEAD.

...HE
FELL
INTO AN
AMBUSH
...




BUT, AS
YOU KNOW,
LAST TIME WE
ENCOUNTERED
LEVI...



IN THIS
VERY SMALL WORLD...
DEATH WOULD BE
PREFERABLE TO WHAT
AWAITS US IF WE
SURRENDER.

WE'RE
IN A
TOUGH
SPOT.

FURTHERMORE,
BOTH THE
INTERIOR BRIGADE
AND THE ROYAL
GOVERNMENT HAVE
NOW BEEN
PACIFIED...



WE FACE AN
UNSTOPPABLE
THREAT, THE TITANS.
THERE'S NO TELLING
WHEN THEY'LL
BREACH THE WALLS
AND COME TO
DESTROY US.

STILL...
IS THAT ANY
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
EXTENT OF LIFE
INSIDE THESE
WALLS?





BECAUSE,
IN THIS
MEANING-
LESS
WORLD
AND OUR
MEANING-
LESS
LIVES...

...WE
HOPED
TO FIND
SOME
MEAN-
ING.



...AND
JOIN
KENNY
IN THE
INTERIOR
SQUAD
?

WHY DID
WE ALL
CHOOSE
THE
MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE
...



...IT
WILL
ALL
PAY
OFF.

BELIEVE
THAT IF
WE HOLD OUR
ENEMIES
HERE AND
BUY SOME
TIME...

WHY
NOT KEEP
BELIEVING
THAT TO
THE
END?



...AND
FLIP IT
UPSIDE
DOWN.

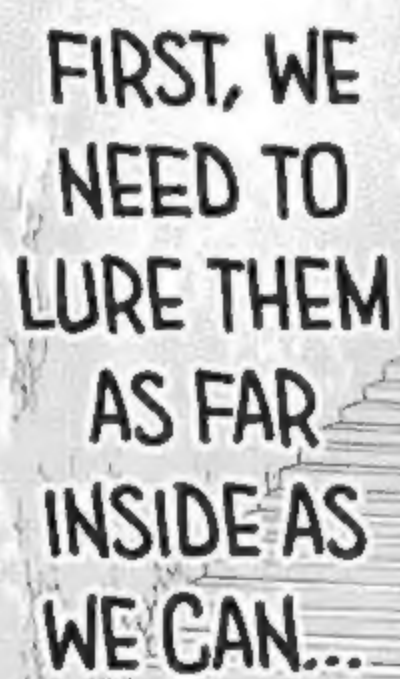
BELIEVE
IN KENNY'S
DREAM THAT
WE CAN
GRAB THE
WORLD BY
ITS
ROOTS...



BAN



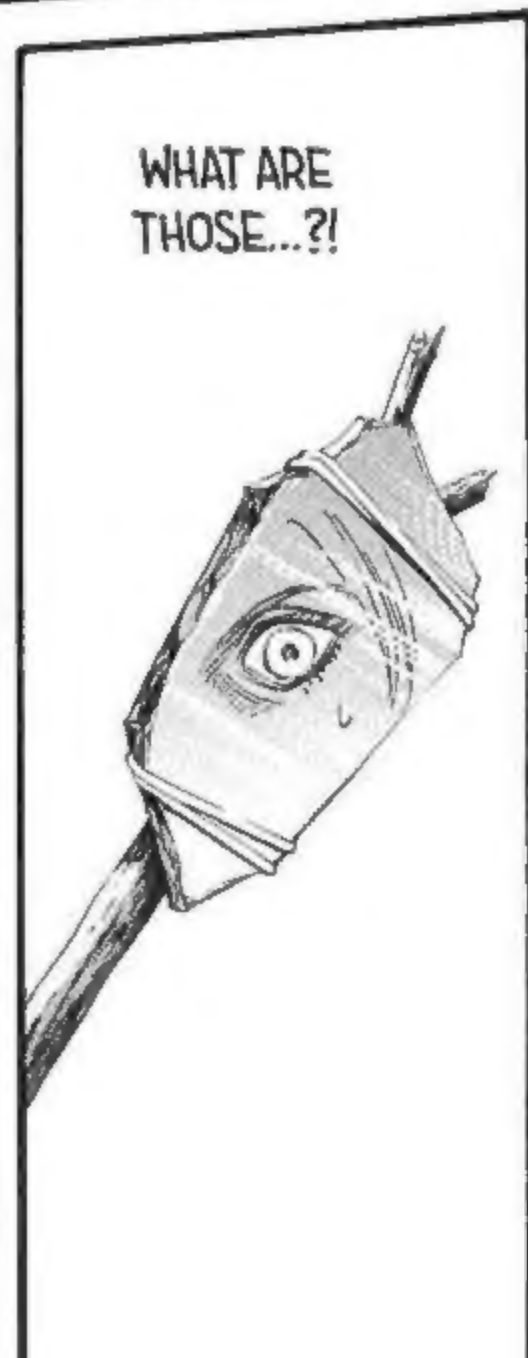
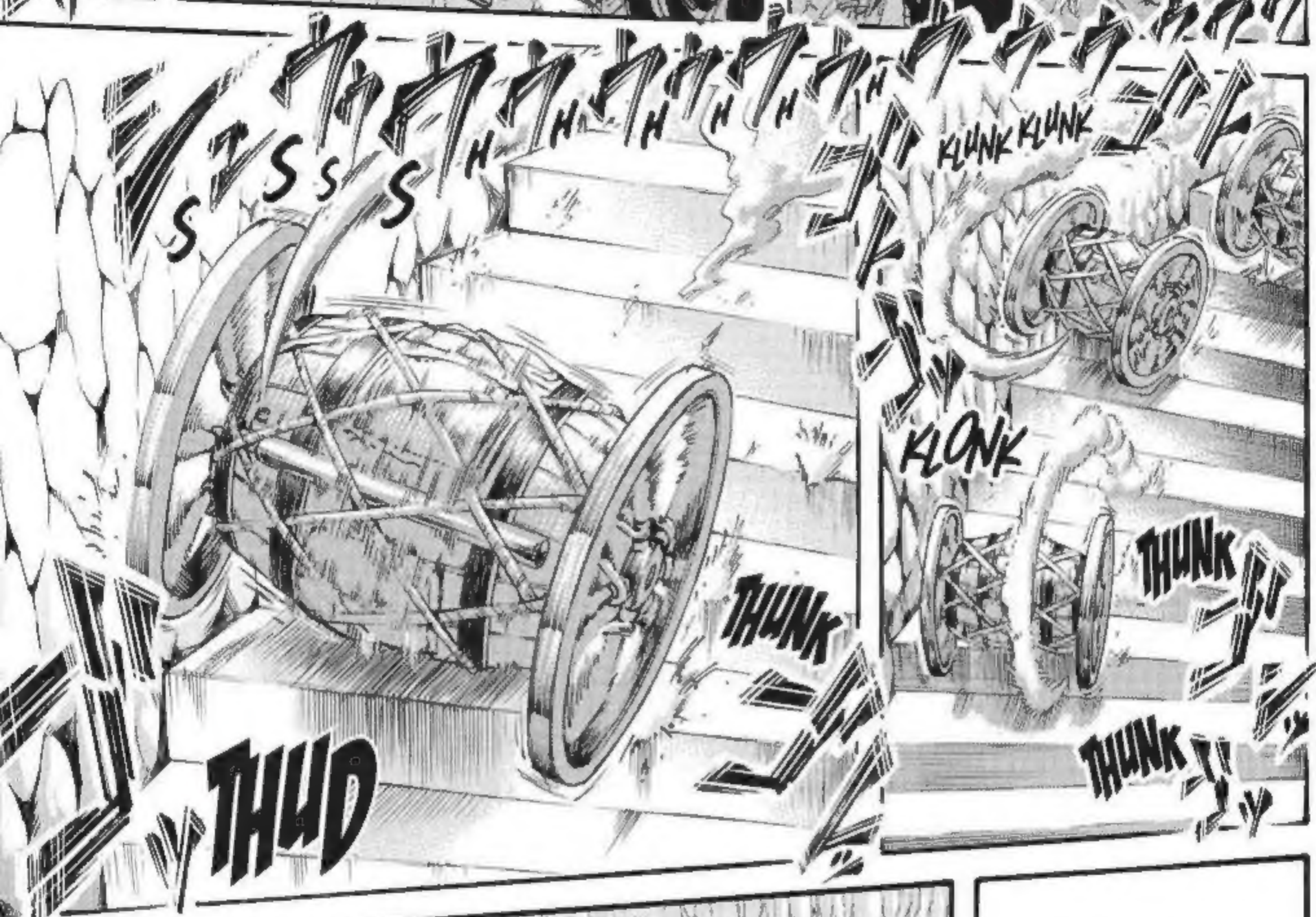
!!



FIRST, WE
NEED TO
LURE THEM
AS FAR
INSIDE AS
WE CAN...



THEY'RE
COMING...







KAT

BOOM

WHA
?!

...THEY'VE
SCATTERED
BAGS FULL
OF OIL...

AND JUDGING
FROM THE
WAY THOSE
FIRES ARE
BURNING...

UNDERSTANDING...



IN THIS
THICK
SMOKE...

...WE'LL
NEVER
SEE THEM
COMING...

FWOOOOSH

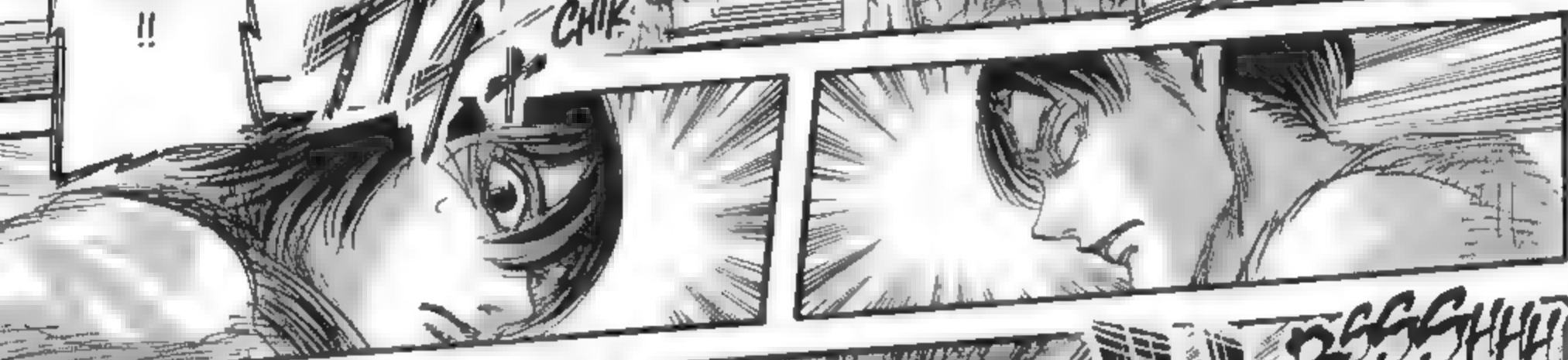
...THIS
IS
BAD...

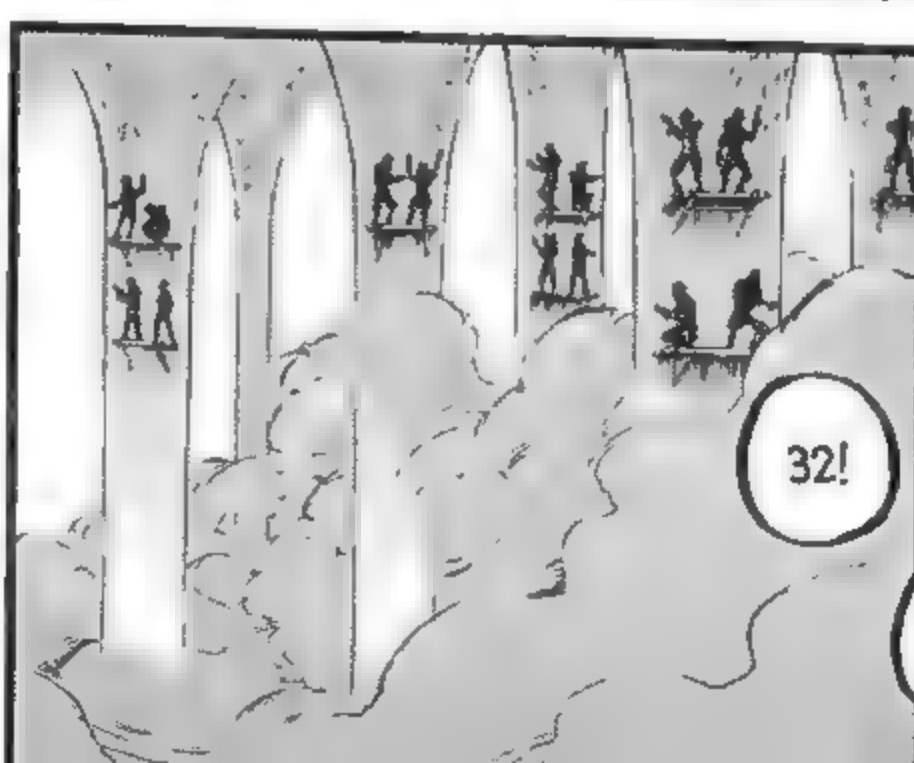
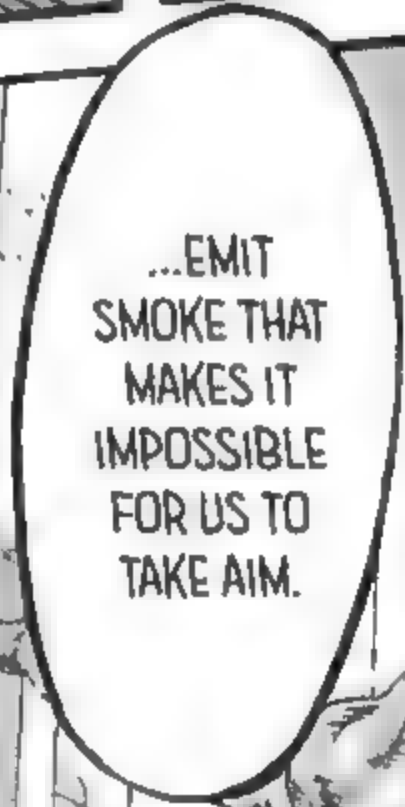
THIS
IS...

KA-
CHIK

!!

BWOOF





THEY'RE
GROUPED
NEAR THE
CEILING ON
THE PILLARS
OVER HERE!!

WHOOOSH

I
COUNT 35
ENEMIES
!!

DESTROY
THE
ENEMY!

CON-
TINUE
THE
OPERA-
TION
!!

ALL
TROOPS,
SCATTER
!!

TAKE
THEM
DOWN
HERE
!!

GWOSH

EACH
SQUAD,
SURROUND
AN
ENEMY!

GTF



HOW FAR DOES IT GO?

THE WALLS ARE SHINING.

THIS PLACE CAN'T BE MAN-MADE.



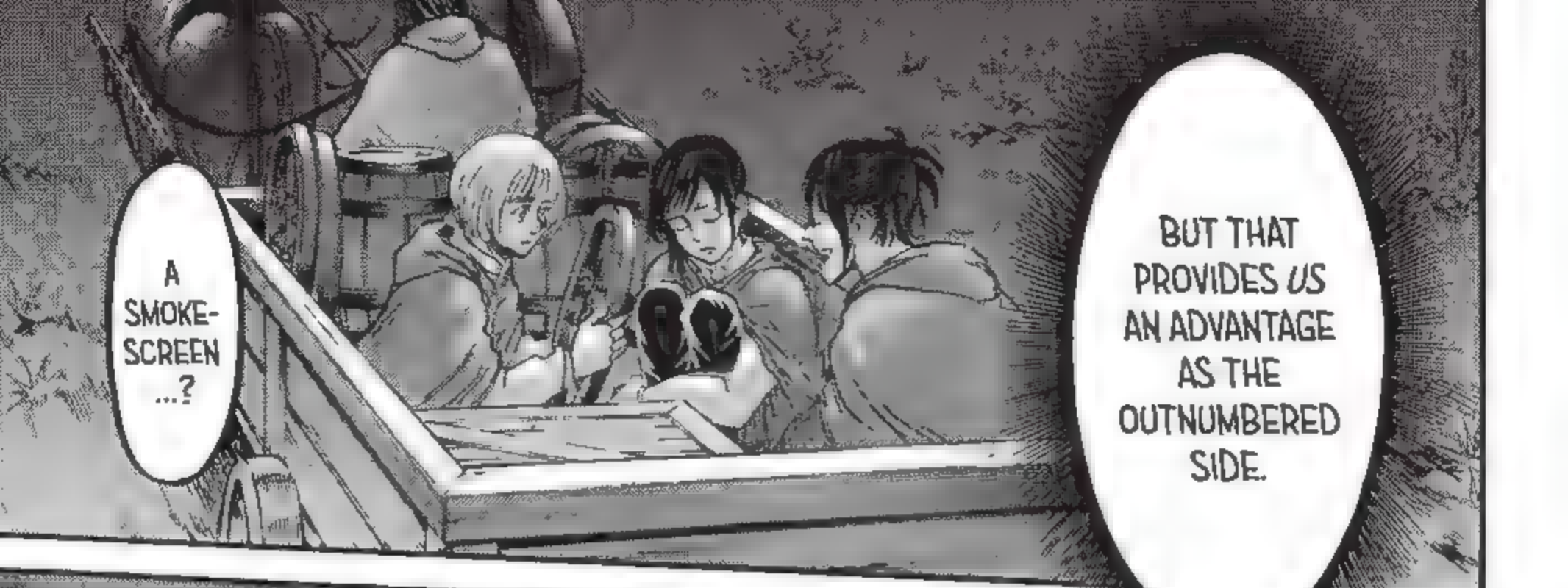
...SO THEY CAN EXPLOIT THEIR VERTICAL MANEUVERING.

I SEEM TO HAVE BEEN RIGHT ABOUT THE ANTI-PER-SONNEL SQUAD TRYING TO DRAW US IN...



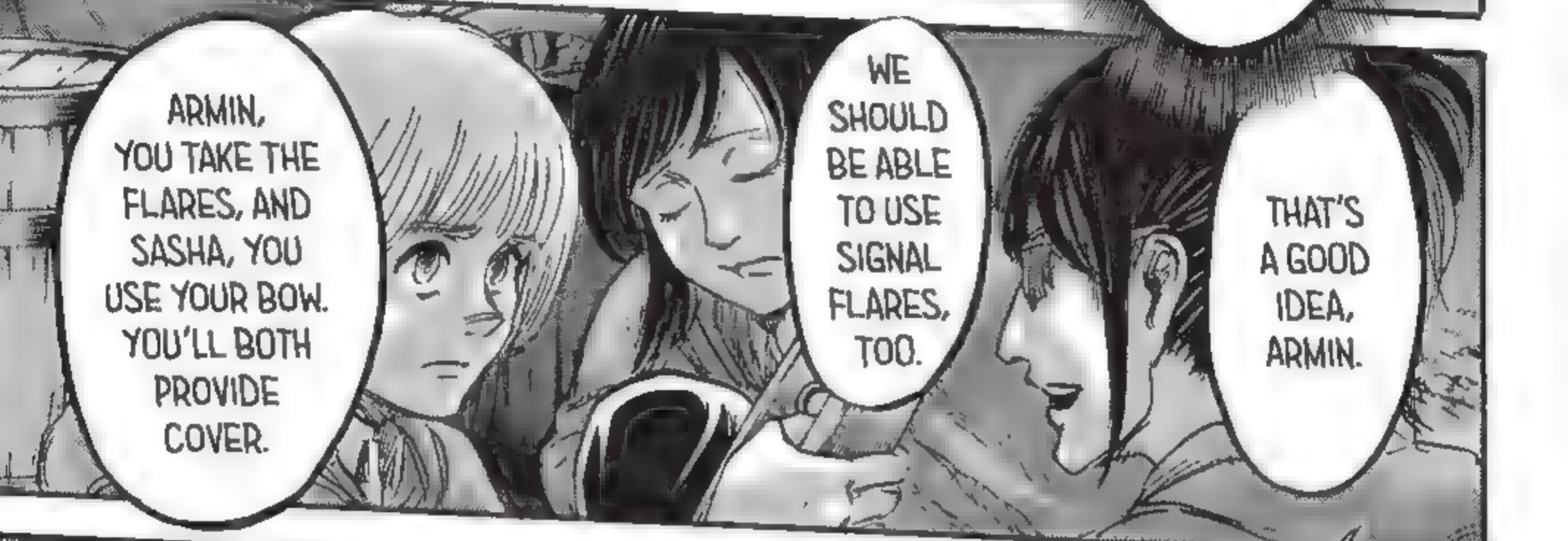
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW BIG IT IS.

IT'S EXACTLY AS HANGE PREDICTED...



A
SMOKE-
SCREEN
...?

BUT THAT
PROVIDES US
AN ADVANTAGE
AS THE
OUTNUMBERED
SIDE.



ARMIN,
YOU TAKE THE
FLARES, AND
SASHA, YOU
USE YOUR BOW.
YOU'LL BOTH
PROVIDE
COVER.

WE
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO USE
SIGNAL
FLARES,
TOO.

THAT'S
A GOOD
IDEA,
ARMIN.





WHERE
ARE
THEY
?!



DAMN IT!
ARE THEY
TRYING TO
TURN US
INTO
BACON?!



...IS THAT
ITS ANCHOR
EJECTOR AND
SHOTGUN LINE OF
FIRE ARE FIXED IN
THE SAME
DIRECTION.

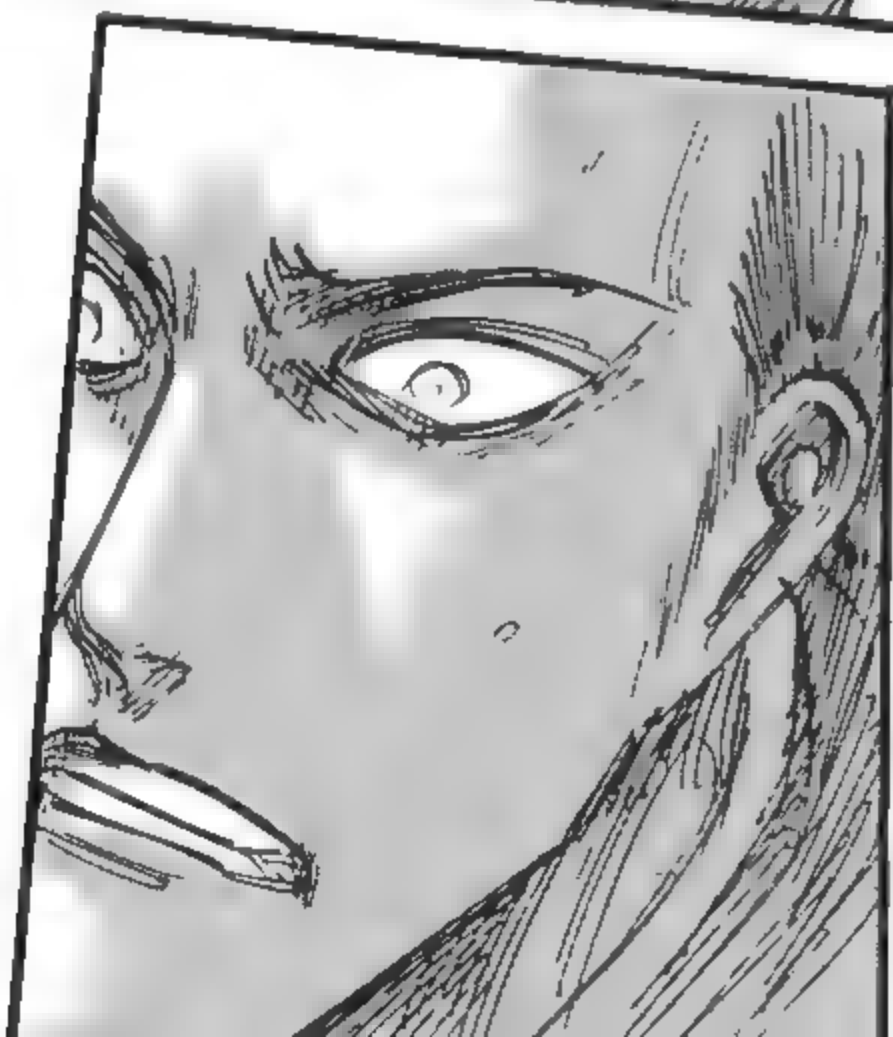
THE ONE
WEAKNESS OF THE
ANTI-PERSONNEL
VERTICAL
MANEUVERING
EQUIPMENT...



...ARE COMPLETELY
OUT OF RANGE.

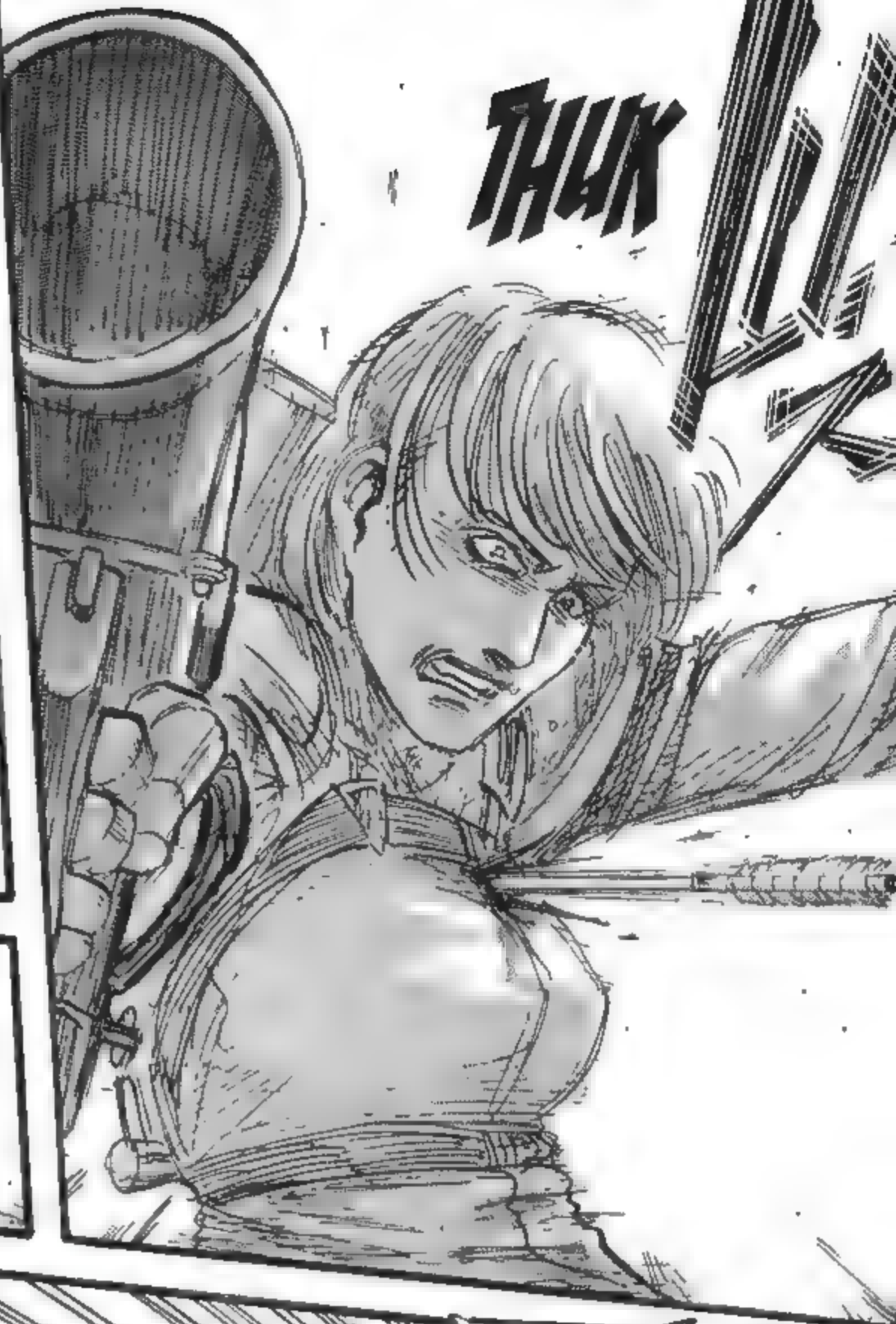
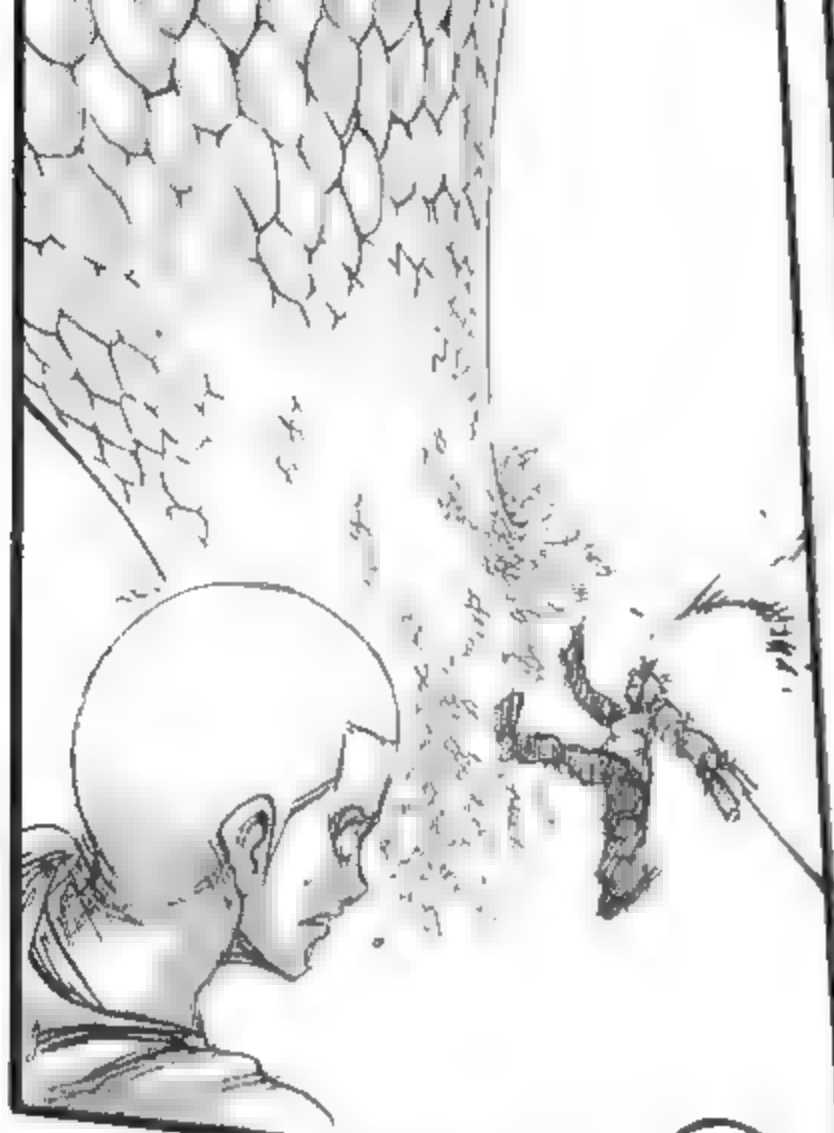
IN OTHER
WORDS,
WHEN AN
ENEMY IS
MOVING,
THEIR
BACKS...













BUT THEIR
BIGGEST
WEAKNESS
OF ALL...

TAKE
THIS
!!



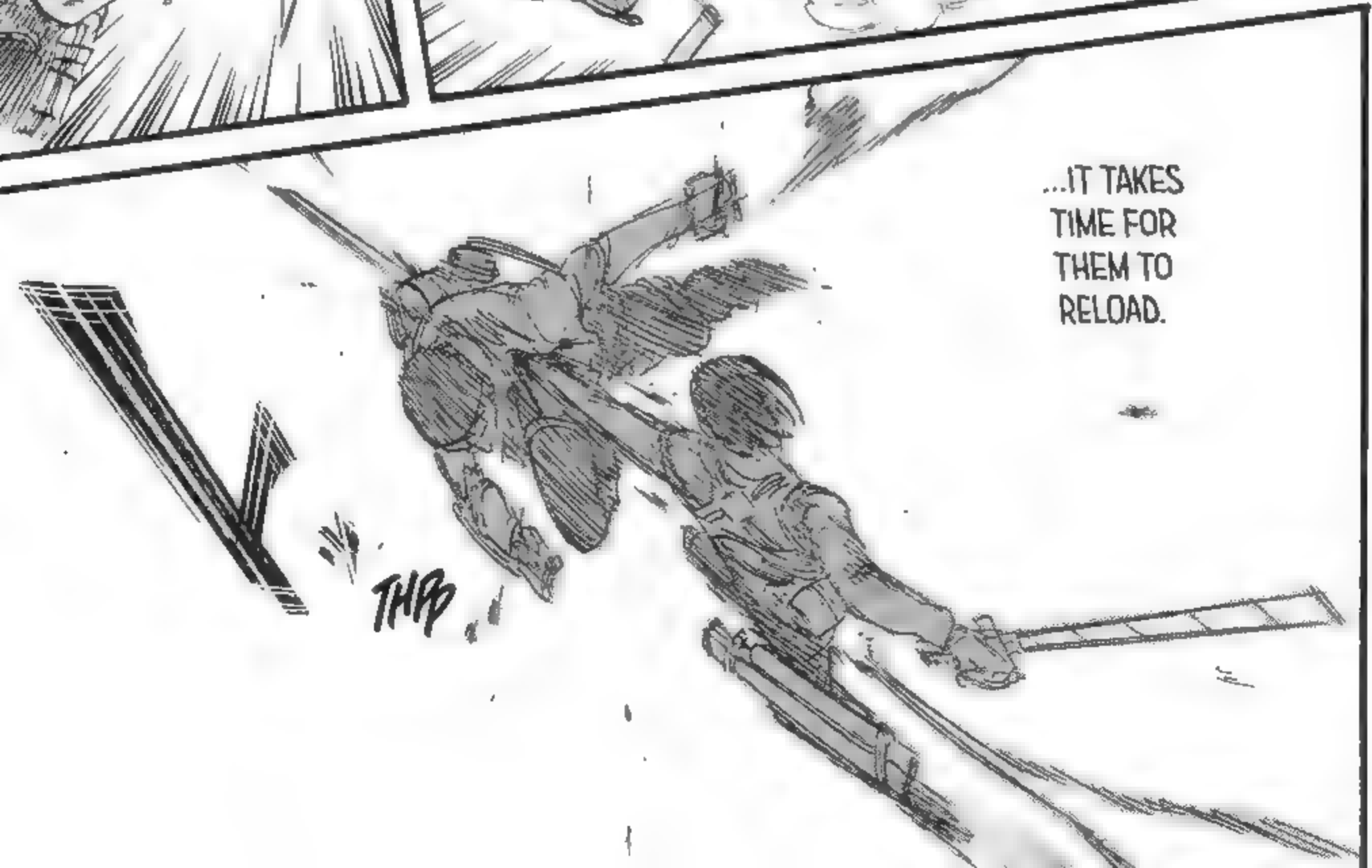
BOOM

BOOM



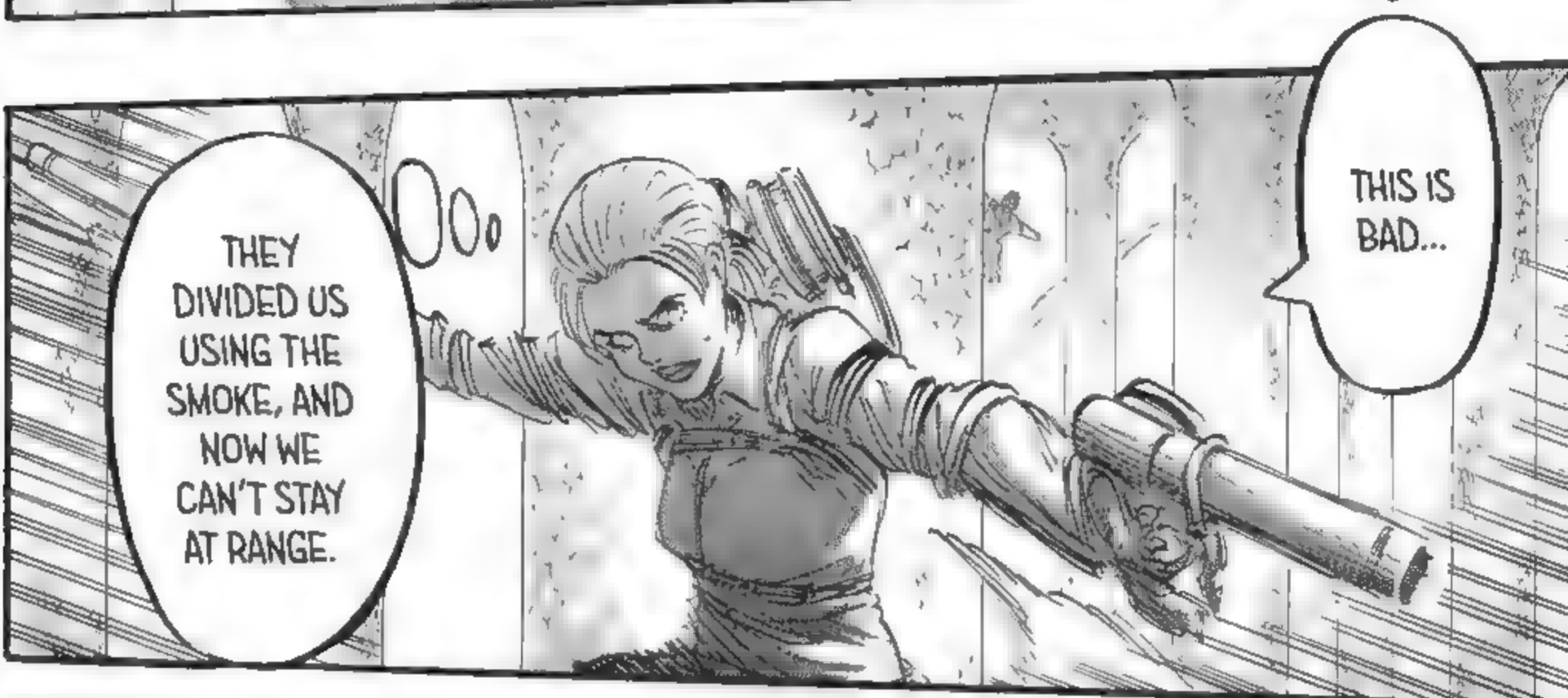
DAMN
IT...

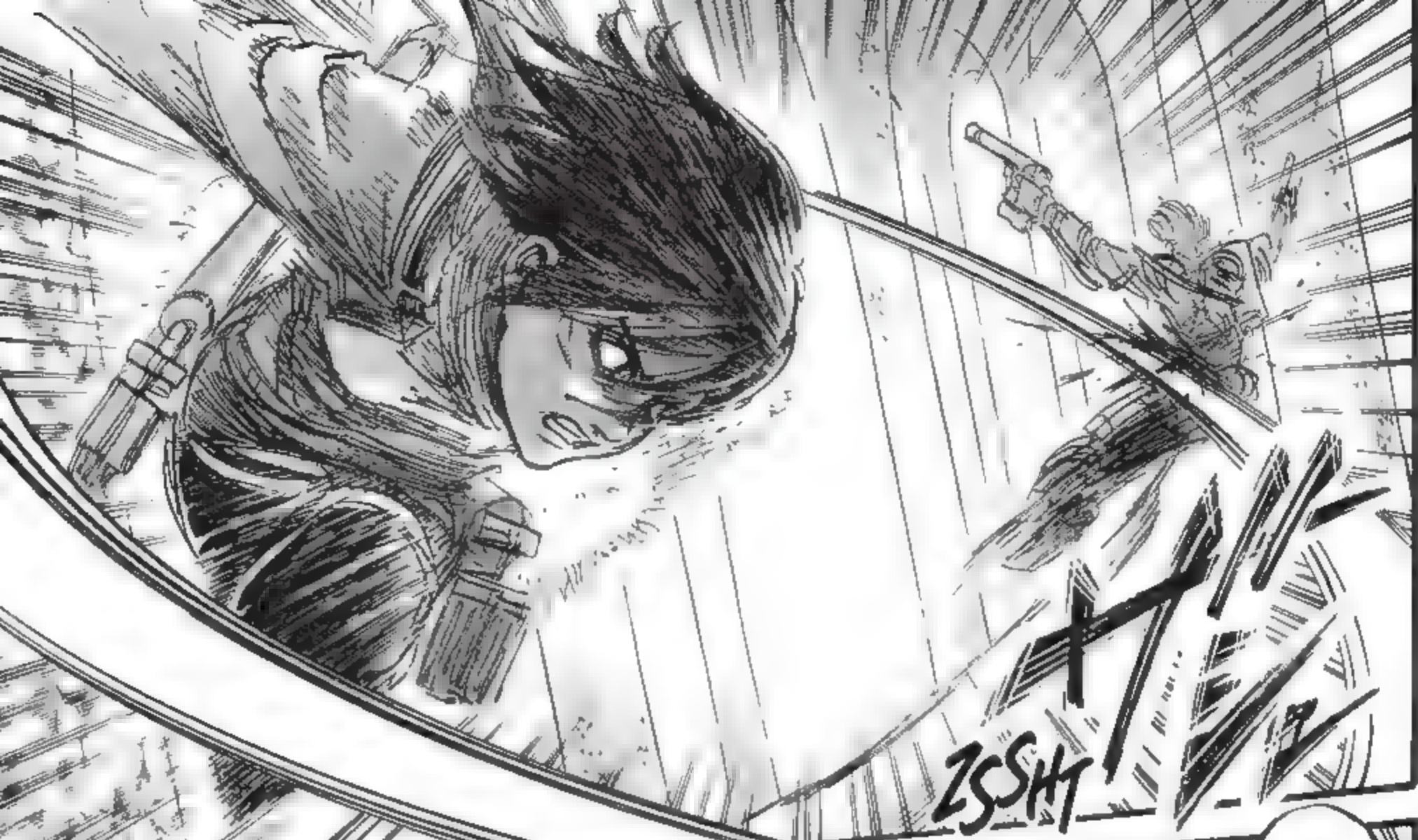
...IS THAT IF
YOU CAN GET
THEM TO FIRE
TWICE...



...IT TAKES
TIME FOR
THEM TO
RELOAD.

THP





ZSSH



YOU MONSTER--

THUD

GWOOSH



THEY'RE
AT AN
ADVANTAGE
WITH THEIR
SWORDS
!!



SPLAT



WE HAVE
TO STOP
THEM!!

SCRX
A
A
H
H
H



AT THIS
RATE...



...THEY'LL
WIPE US
OUT...



...HAS TO.
SHOW AN
OPENING!!

AT LEAST
ONE OF
THEM...

SNOOSH



BSSH



PSTEE









GAH...

GRRT

AAH !!

THUNK



HA—



**H
A
N
G
E
!!**



EVERY-
ONE
RE-
TREAT
!!

NOW
!!



WHOOOOOOOSH

REFORM
YOUR
RANKS
!!

GET AWAY
FROM THE
SMOKE!!



ROOOOOOOO AR

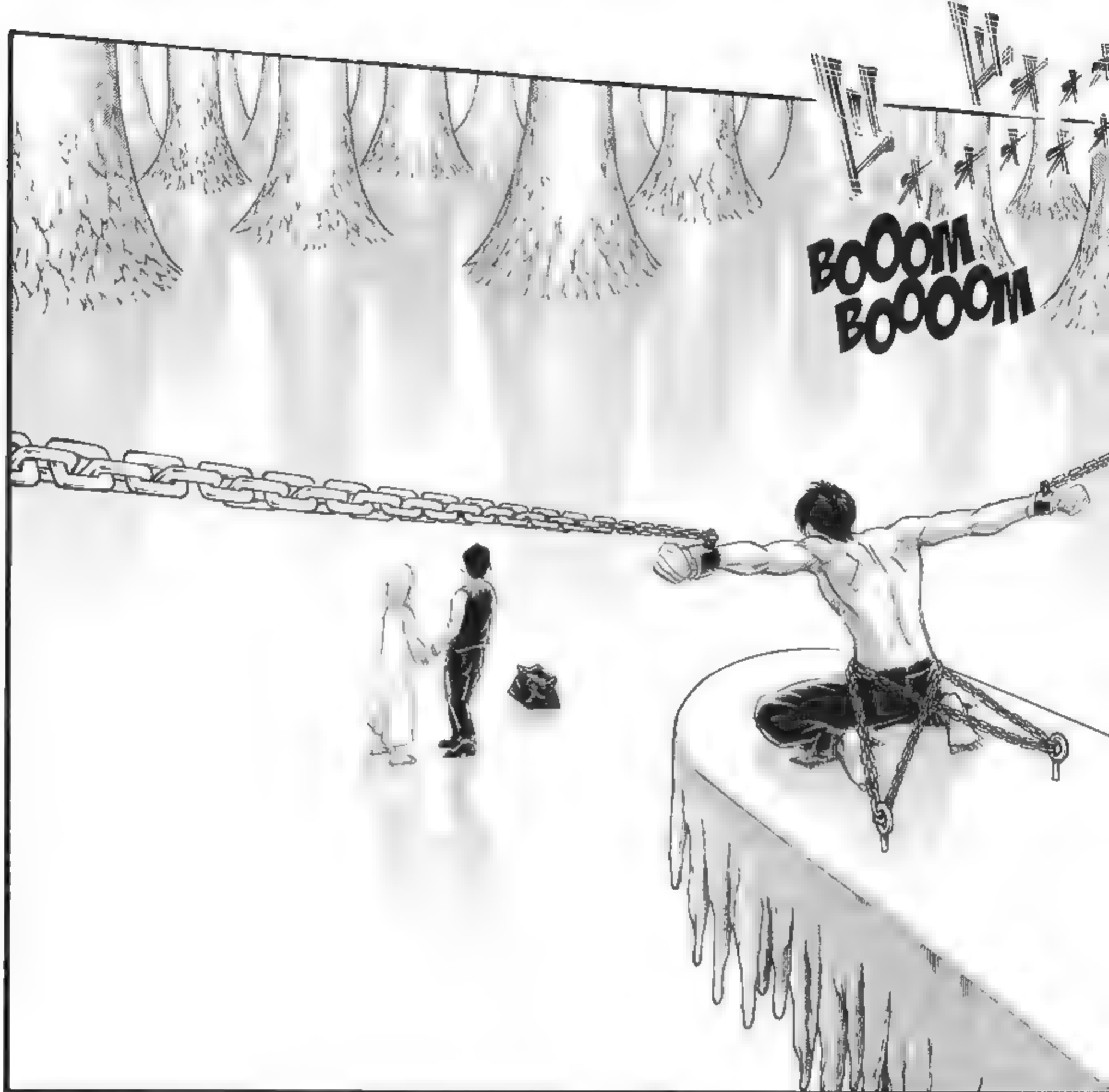
EVERYONE
ELSE,
WE'RE
GOING
AFTER
THEM!!

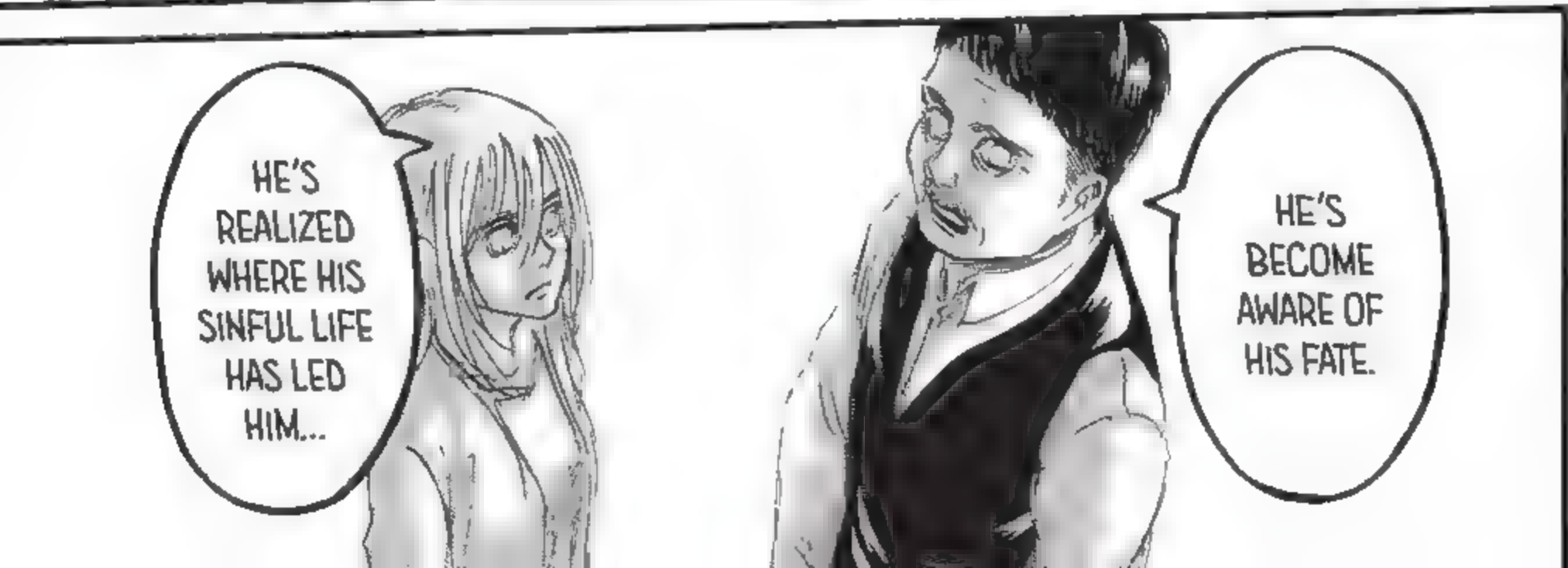
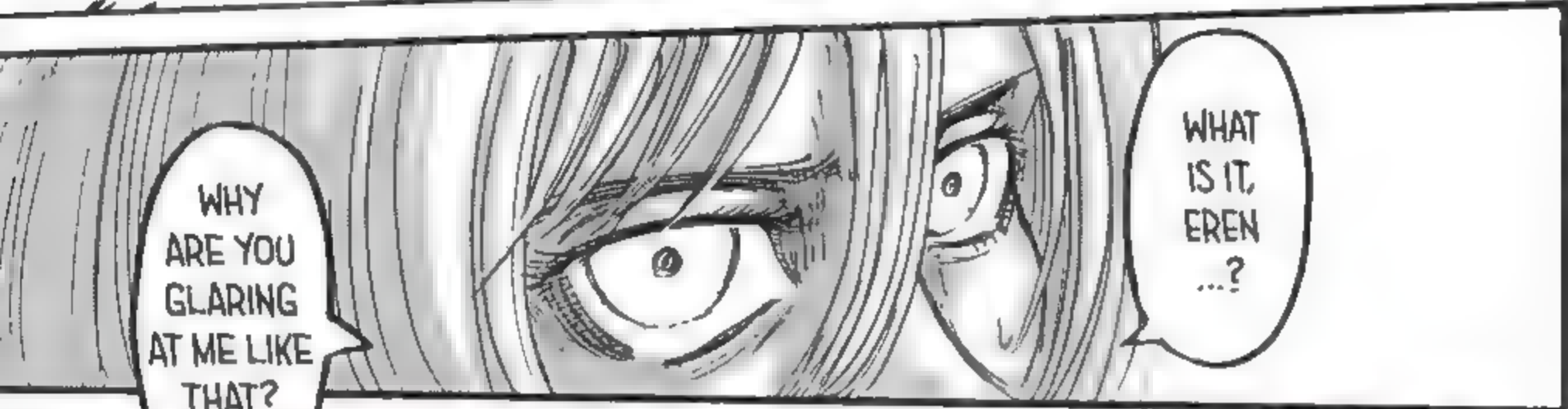
YOU
TAKE
CARE
OF
HANGE
!!

ARMIN
!!

WHERE
ARE YOU,
KENNY...

DAMN IT!!
HE'S GOTTA
BE HERE.







INSIDE
OF YOU.



HISTORIA.

THE
POWER HE
STOLE WILL
BE RETURNED
TO ITS
RIGHTFUL
PLACE...



GCSHINK

MM
MM
HH
HH



HUH
...?



...BY THE
POWER OF
A SPECIAL
TITAN.

THIS
CAVE WAS
CREATED
ABOUT A
HUNDRED
YEARS
AGO...



THAT TITAN
PROTECTED
HUMANITY
FROM OTHER
TITANS BY
CREATING
THOSE
GIGANTIC
BARRIERS.

THE SAME
IS TRUE
FOR THE
THREE
WALLS.




SO ITS
POWER
REACHED
INTO OUR
HEARTS...

...AND
ALTERED
HUMANITY'S
MEMORIES.

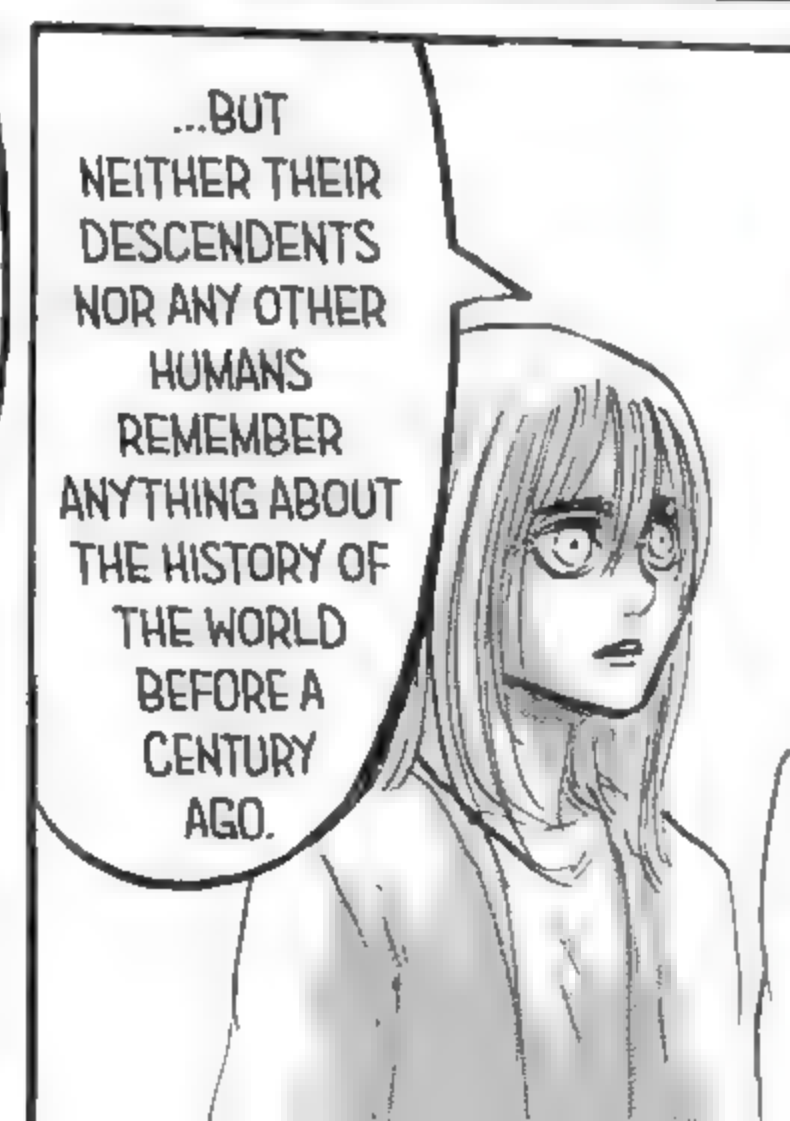
IT
WISHED
FOR A LIFE
OF PEACE
FOR US
HUMANS WHO
REMAINED.

THAT IS
NOT ALL
THE TITAN
GRACED
US WITH.

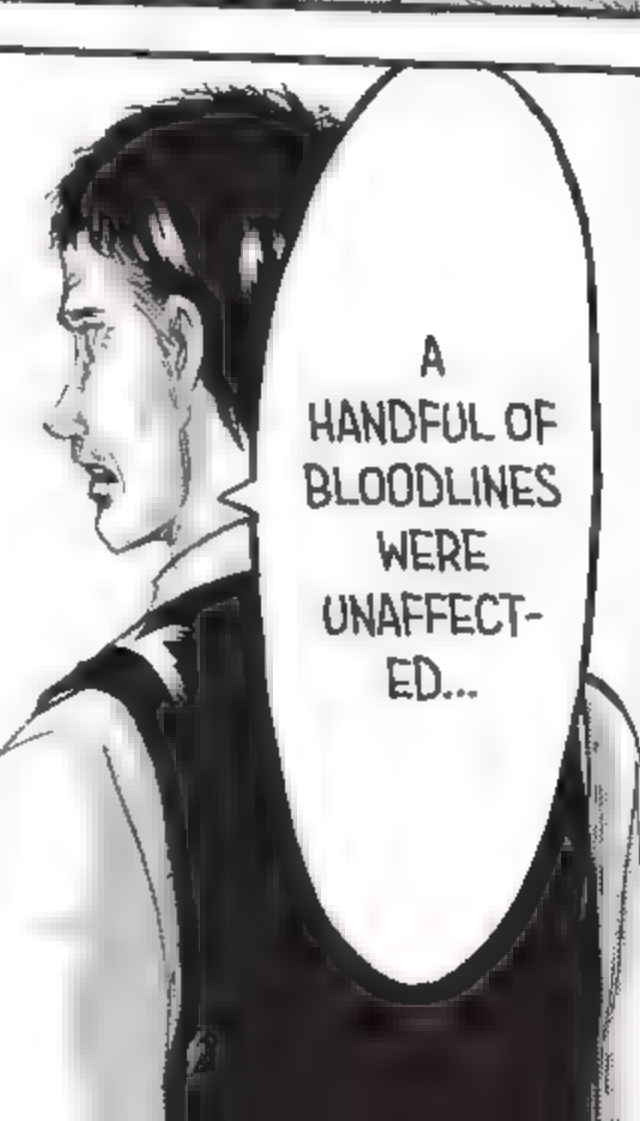


NO ONE
NOW
KNOWS...

...HOW
THE
TITANS
APPEAR-
ED.



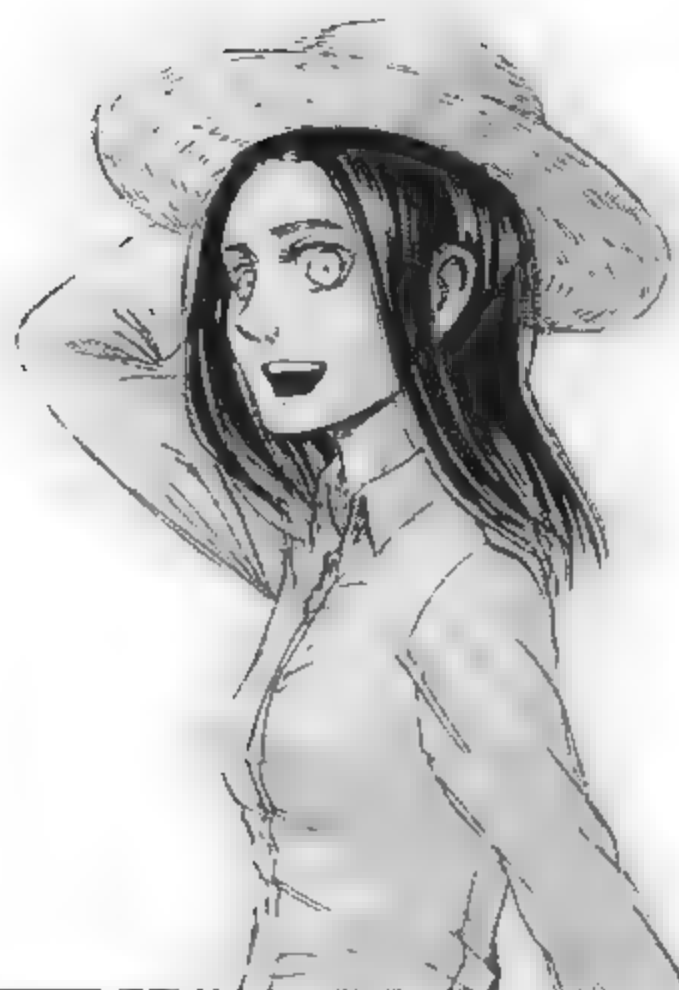
...BUT
NEITHER THEIR
DESCENDENTS
NOR ANY OTHER
HUMANS
REMEMBER
ANYTHING ABOUT
THE HISTORY OF
THE WORLD
BEFORE A
CENTURY
AGO.



A
HANDFUL OF
BLOODLINES
WERE
UNAFFECT-
ED...

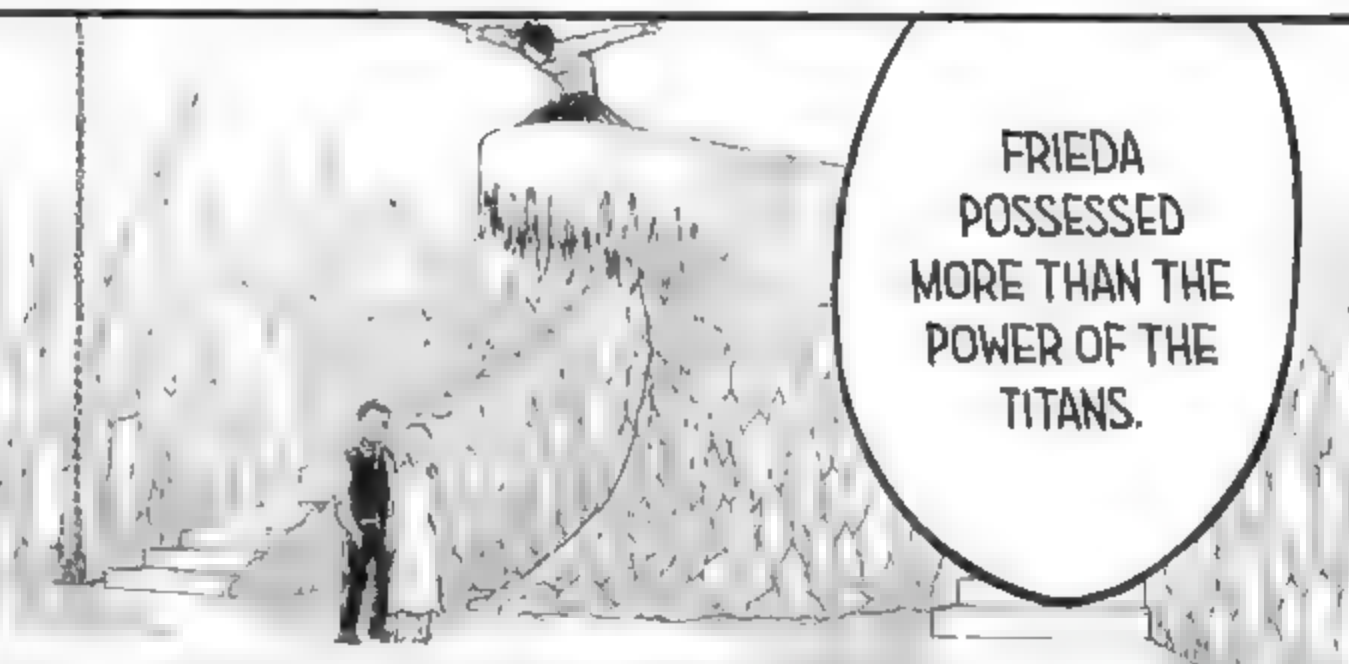
...FRIEDA
REISS.

EXCEPT
FOR ONE
PERSON...



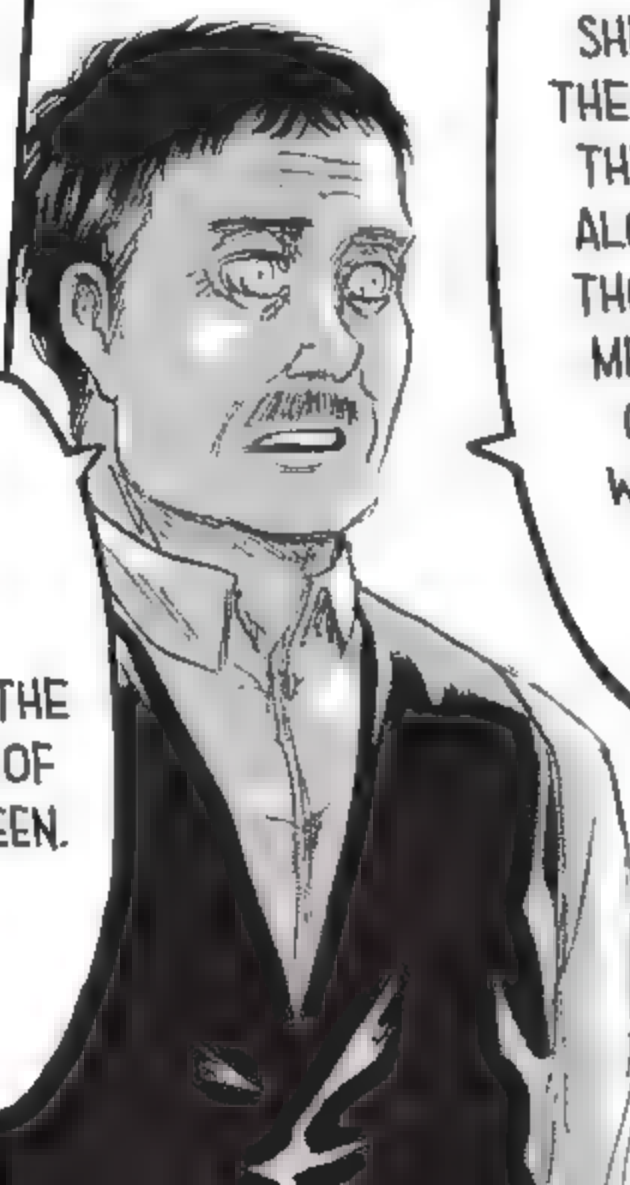
SHE
ALSO KNEW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT THIS
WORLD, AND
HOW IT CAME
TO BE.

FRIEDA
POSSESSED
MORE THAN THE
POWER OF THE
TITANS.



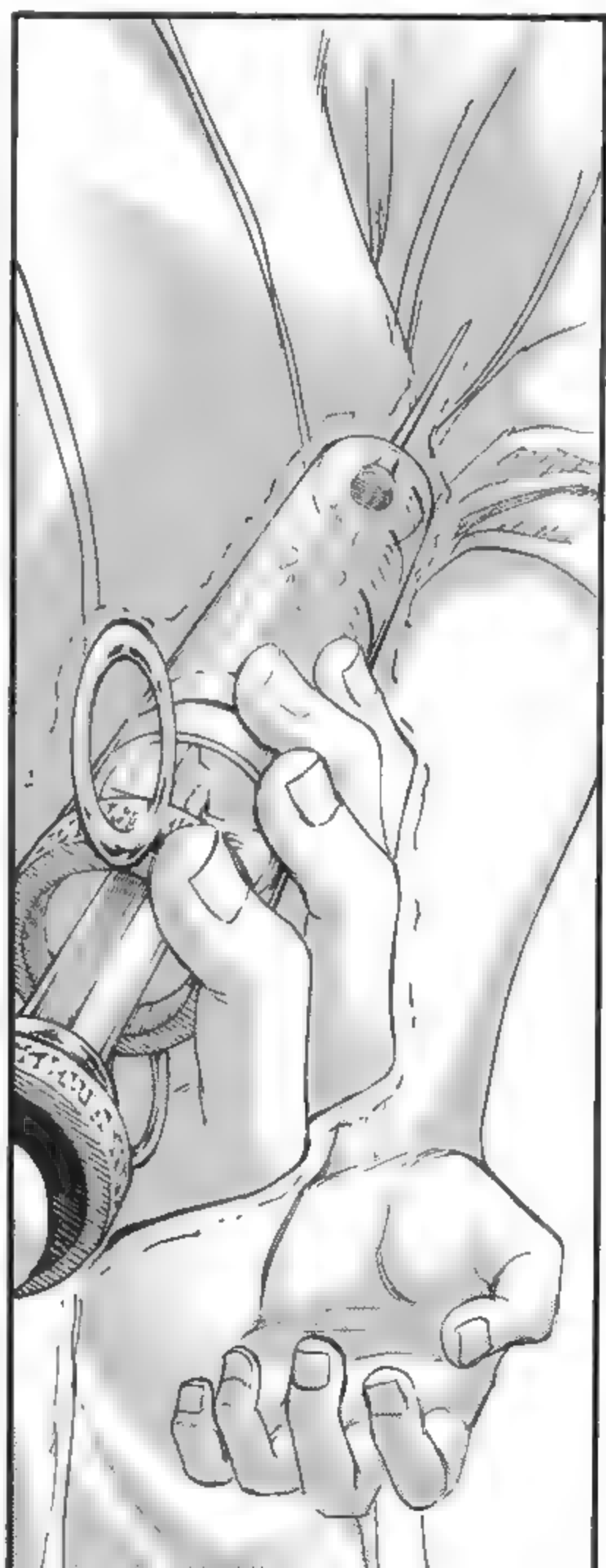
SHE GAINED
THE POWER OF
THE TITANS,
ALONG WITH
THOSE LOST
MEMORIES
OF OUR
WORLD...

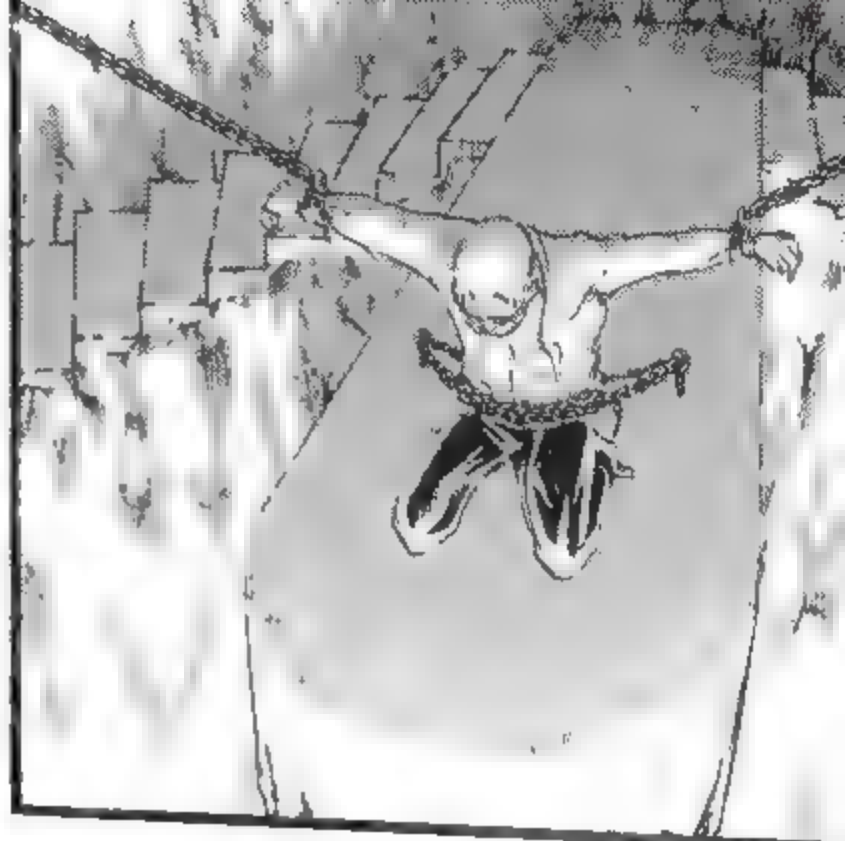
...AT THE
AGE OF
FIFTEEN.



...SHE
ATE HER
UNCLE, MY
YOUNGER
BROTHER.

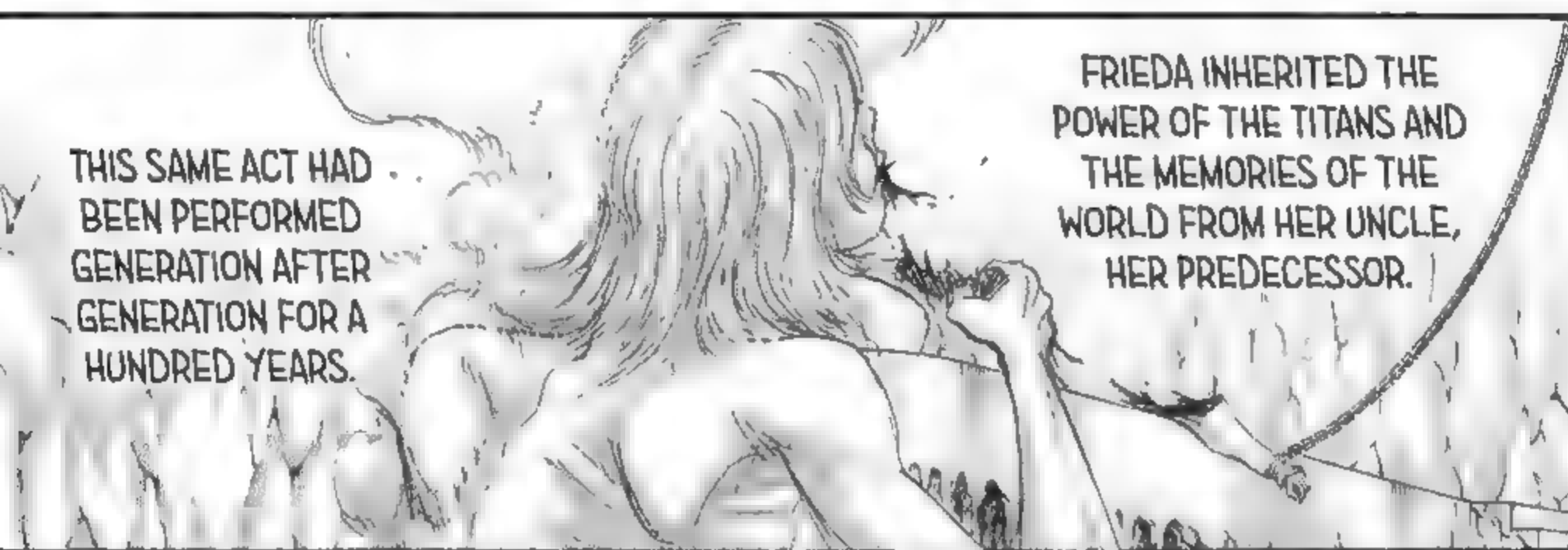
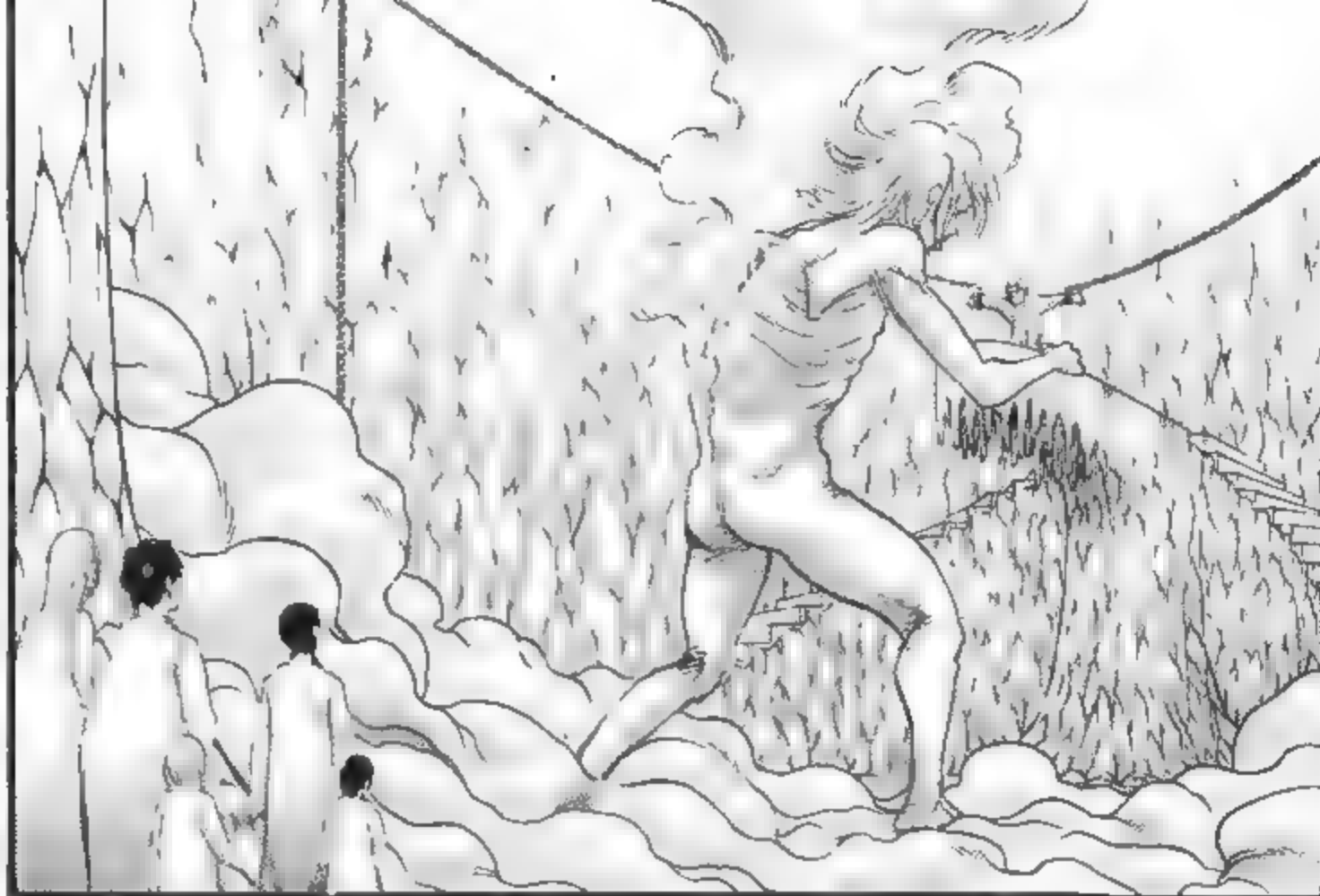
WHEN
HERE,
EIGHT
YEARS
AGO...







THIS IS
THE
DUTY
THAT THE
ROYAL
LINE, THE
REISS
FAMILY, IS
CHARGED
WITH.



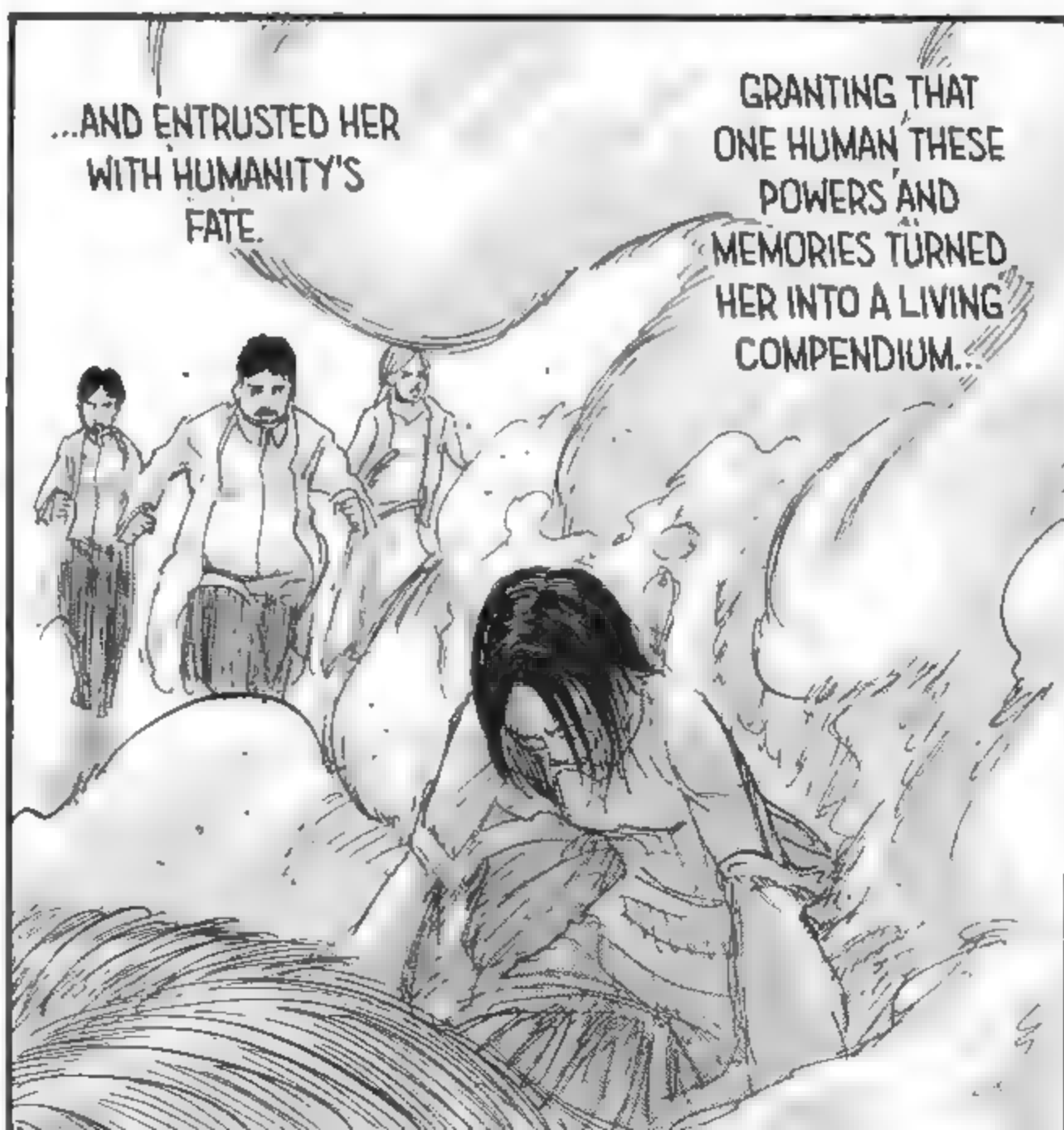
THIS SAME ACT HAD ...
BEEN PERFORMED
GENERATION AFTER
GENERATION FOR A
HUNDRED YEARS.

FRIEDA INHERITED THE
POWER OF THE TITANS AND
THE MEMORIES OF THE
WORLD FROM HER UNCLE,
HER PREDECESSOR.



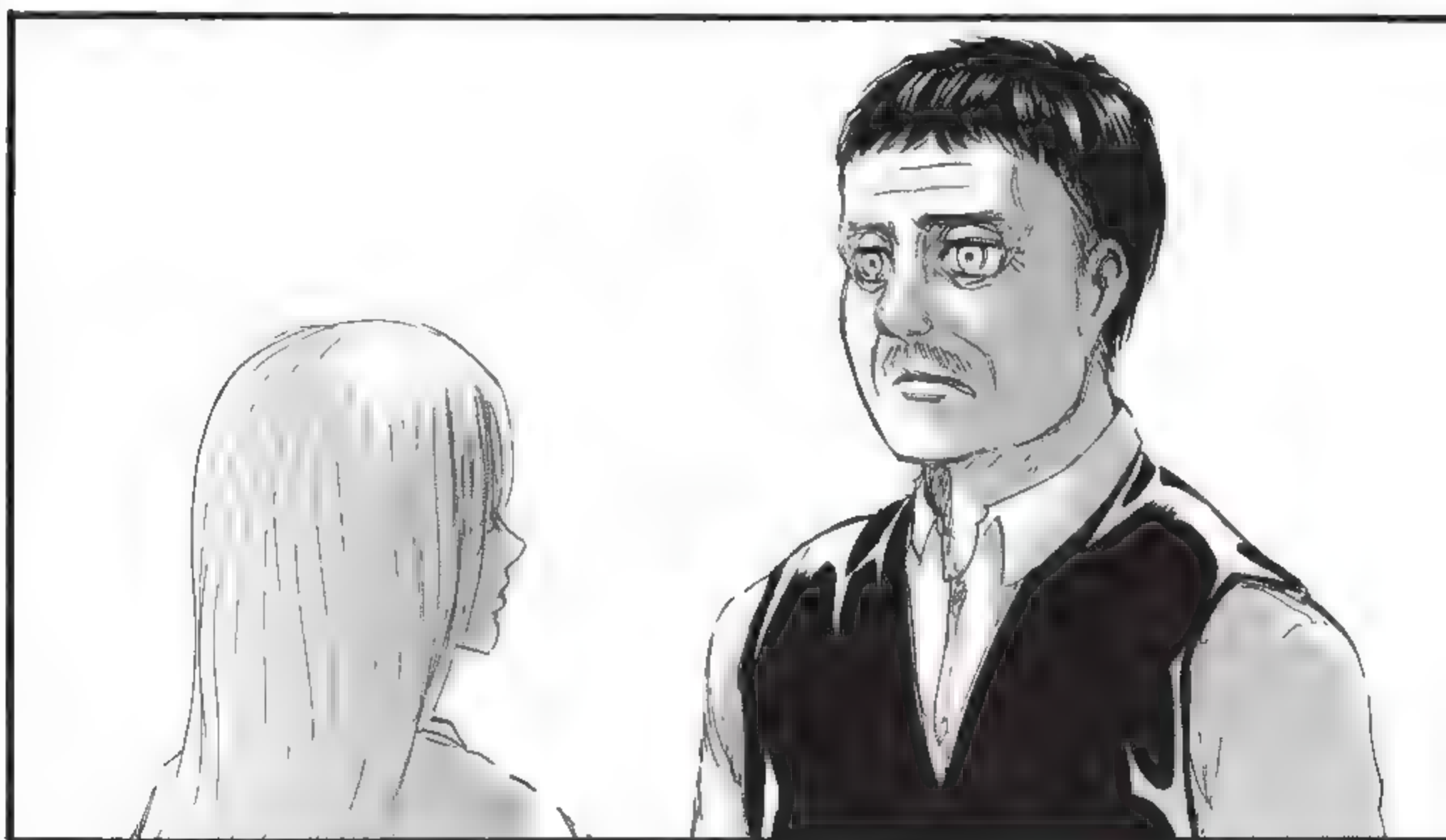
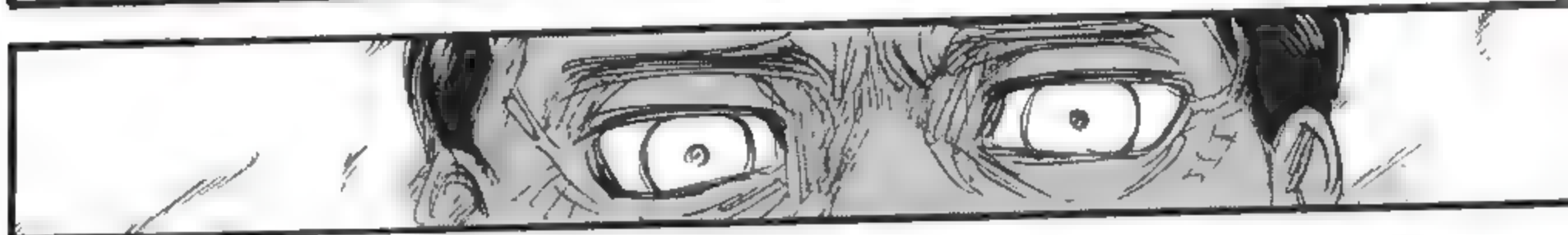
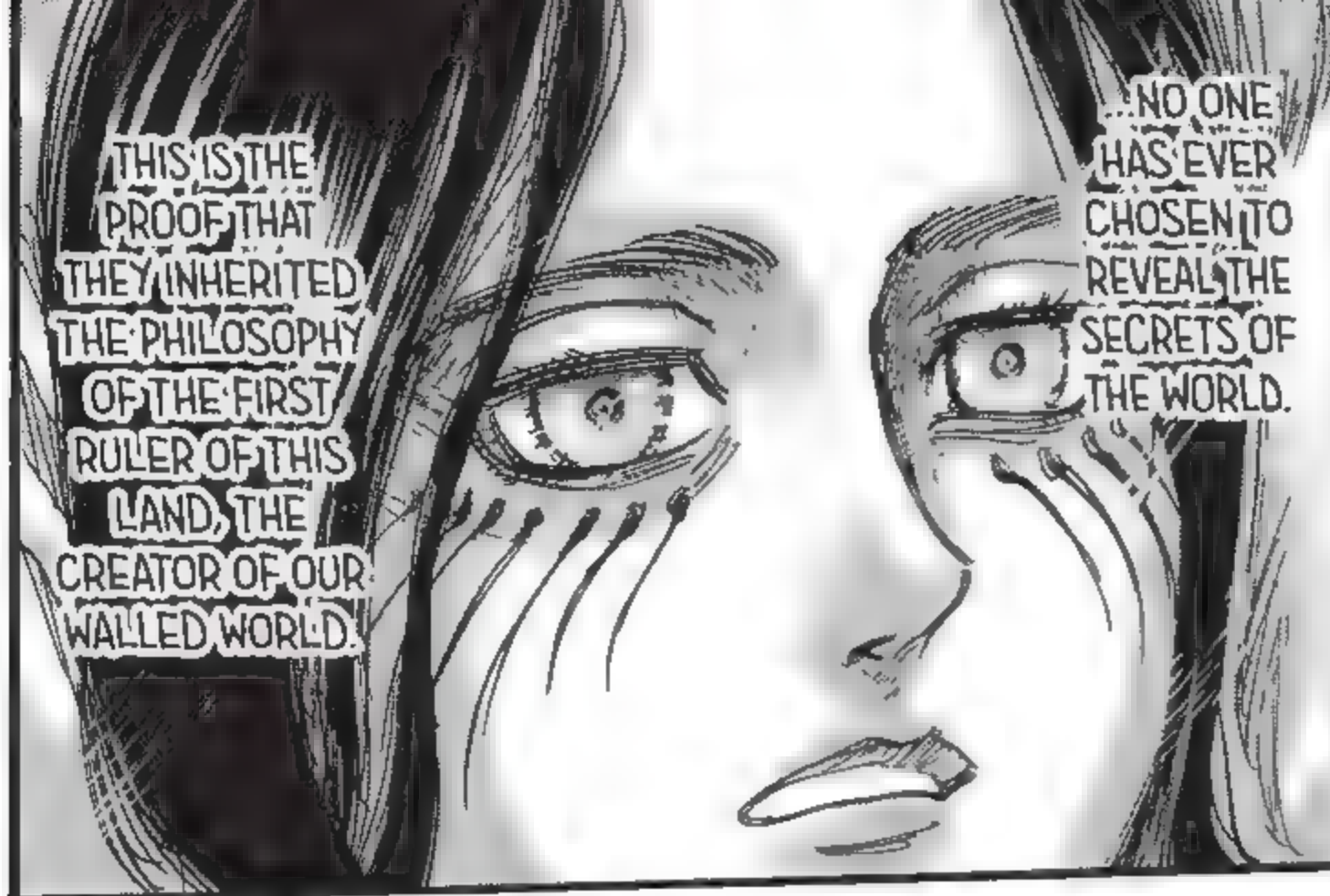
SHE WAS
FREE TO
REVEAL THE
MYSTERIES
OF THIS
WORLD...

...OR TO
DISCLOSE
THEM TO
NO ONE.



...AND ENTRUSTED HER
WITH HUMANITY'S
FATE.

GRANTING THAT
ONE HUMAN THESE
POWERS AND
MEMORIES TURNED
HER INTO A LIVING
COMPENDIUM...





HUMAN
EVEN FIGHTS
HUMAN IN
THIS FOOLISH
WORLD WE
NOW FIND
OURSELVES
IN.

MANY,
MANY
HUMAN
LIVES HAVE
BEEN
LOST.

TITANS
HAVE
BREACHED
THE
WALLS.

WELL,
YOU
KNOW
OUR
SITUA-
TION.



...NONE OF
THIS WOULD
HAVE
HAPPENED.

IF FRIEDA
HAD USED HER
TITAN'S
POWER...



...OF THE
TITANS,
TOO.

I DARE SAY
WE WOULD HAVE
EVEN BEEN ABLE
TO RID THIS
WORLD...



BE-
CAUSE
...

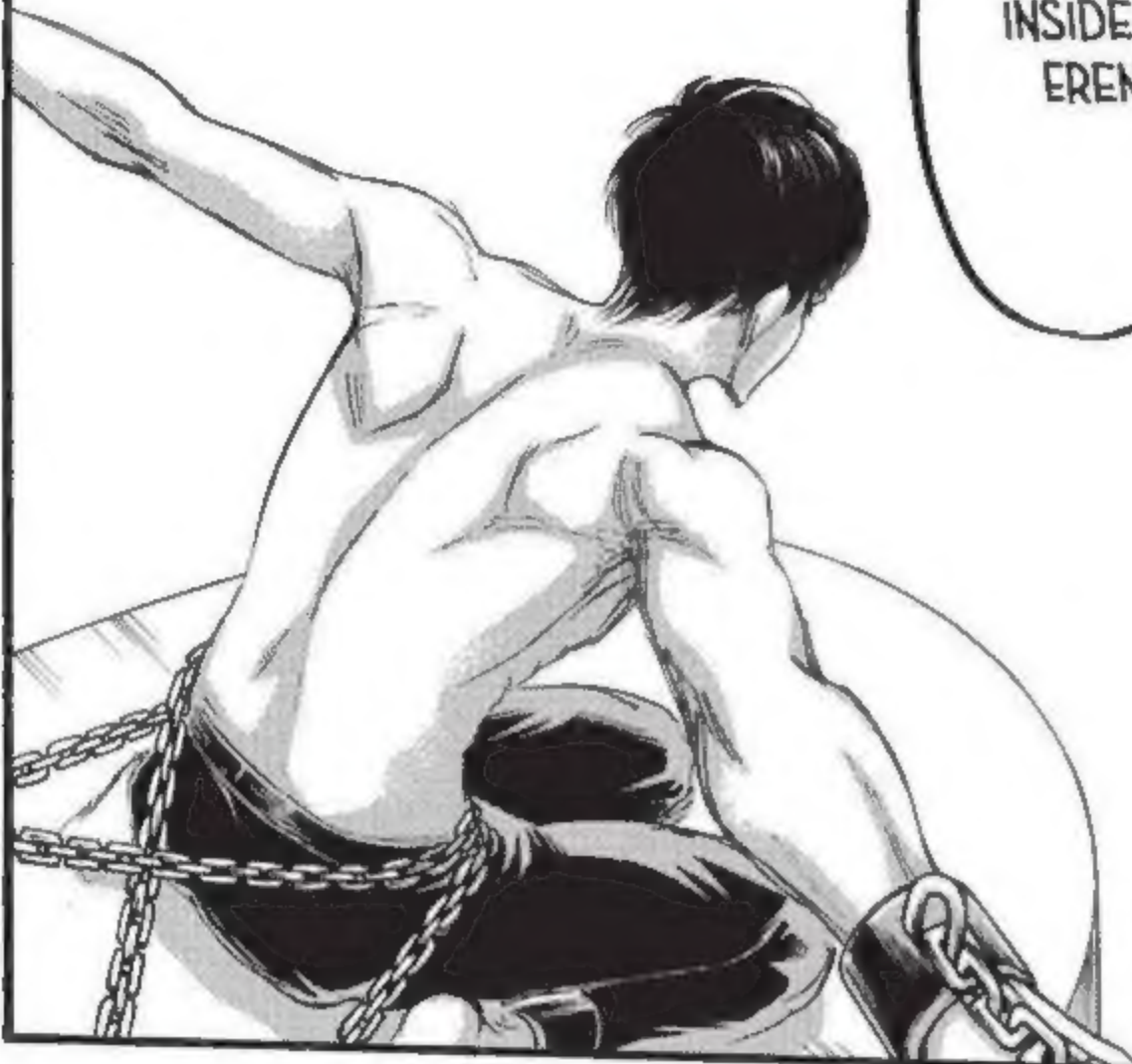


...THEN
WHY IS
ALL THIS
HAPPEN-
ING?!

IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE...



...TH-



...NOW
RESIDES
INSIDE OF
EREN.

THE
POWER OF
THE TITANS
THAT WAS
STOLEN FROM
FRIEDA...



...
THIS
HELL
WILL
NOT
END.

SO LONG
AS HE IS
ITS
VESSEL
...

...BY
DESCEN-
DANTS OF
THE REISS
ROYAL
FAMILY.



ITS TRUE
POWER CAN
ONLY BE
USED...



ATTACK on TITAN